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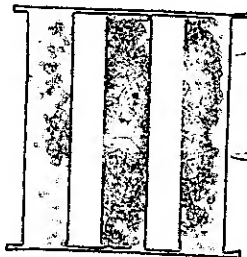
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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363)

DATE: 3/6/62

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS

SUBJECT: NLG  
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DOCUMENTATION:



NLG Meeting  
1438 Grant Ave.,  
San Francisco,  
2/15/62

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SA FRANCIS  
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Informant furnished following report:

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100-30511(A. BROTSKY)  
100-47068(M. BURNSTEIN)  
100-19974(C. DECKER)  
100-5542 (B. DREYFUS)  
100-26685(C. GARRY)  
100-34835(ANN GINGER)  
61-149 (A. GROSSMAN)  
100-32676(L. MC MURRAY)  
100-27573(F. MC TIERNAN)  
100-49382(BOB MARFIN)  
100-new (MRS. MARVIN STENDER)  
(Route to Desk #9)  
100-25600(H. MILLER)  
(Route to Desk #9)  
100-46760(J. POUGH)  
100-21192(E. SIBBETT)  
100-31021(FRED SMITH)  
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100-43663(M. STENDER)  
100-23835(R. TEPPER)  
100-21340(DORIS WALKER)  
100-26882(R. WERTHEIMER)  
100-5894 (CARL SHAPIRO)

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*Marvin Stender*  
*100-43663-58*

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"February 19, 1962

"A meeting of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild was held at the Tivoli Restaurant, 1438 Grant Ave. San Francisco on February 15, 1962. Among those present were: HUGH MILLER, RUEBEN TEPPER, MRS. TEPPER, AUBREY GROSSMAN, EWING SIBBETT, CHALRES GARRY, BEN DREYFUS, LLOYD MC MURRAY, FRED SMITH, CHARLES DECKER, DORIS WALKER, DICK WERTHEIMER, ALLAN BRODSKY, ROBERT BRESSLER, MARVIN STENDER, FRANCIS MC TIERNAN, REV. POUGH, CARL SHAPIRO (from San Rafael), MALCOLM BURNSTEIN.

"HUGH MILLER, the retiring president gave the introductory speech and reviewed the work of the Guild for the past year. He noted that the Guild is growing and they are planning a new chapter in the Peninsula area as there are a number of attorneys in Santa Clara and Redwood City that are showing an interest in the Guild. He recommended the formation of a Past Presidents Club within the Chapter to advise the new officials and furnish new ideas and be a source of experience for the new officials.

"TEPPER the new president spoke and mentioned that he and the president-elect and the secretary would be doing most of the work but he would like the other members to participate. He said the Guild was going to send FRED SMITH to the NLG convention in Detroit as a delegate and he hoped to discuss the problems of negroes and public housing with the Detroit delegate.

"DECKER is the new president-elect and will take over in case anything happens to the president. He spoke and said the Guild would continue its activities in integration and civil rights. He said they also hoped

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to organize a chapter in the East Bay in the near future.

"SIBBETT mentioned that DREYFUS, MC TIERNAN and GARRY had contributed one thousand dollars to the Guild. He also said that the Guild would give STENDER a check for \$165 for expenses as a delegate to the convention in Detroit.

/s/ BOB GASTON"

The informant was questioned regarding the above meeting but could furnish no additional information. He said that DICK WERTHEIMER is the new secretary and they have a first and second vice president but he did not know who they were as yet.

Informant said that BOB MARFIN whom he reported on previously, is apparently an attorney from Los Angeles who was up here on a case and who used to be in the NLG in San Francisco five or six years ago.

Informant said that MARVIN STENDER's wife is a member of the NLG and that STENDER is a former student at the University of Chicago. Informant said that someone mentioned a professor at the University of Chicago and STENDER made the remark that he was a controversial figure and he, STENDER, didn't want to get mixed up with controversial figures. The informant said that from this remark and the general tenor of STENDER's conversation, he has the impression that STENDER is not pro-communist.

Informant said that the delegates from San Francisco who are going back to the convention in Detroit are: DORIS WALKER, MALCOLM BURNSTEIN, AUBREY GROSSMAN, BEN DREYFUS, FRED SMITH, ANN GINGER and MARVIN STENDER.

Informant also stated that HUGH MILLER remarked that he was going to Paris this summer on a three month trip.

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RECOMMENDATION: No record could be found on Mrs. TEPPER and as Mr. TEPPER is not on SI, no dissemination is being made regarding her and no indexing recommended.

A 100-new case should be opened on Mrs. STENDER for obtaining identifying background information.

Copy for HUGH MILLER should be routed to Agent for info re his trip.



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Officer Dept. of Motor Vehicles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-49931)

DATE: 4-30-62

FROM : SA Francis T. Davis

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SUBJECT: MRS. MARVIN STENDER  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
This case was opened on information that the subject is a member of the National Lawyers Guild. [redacted] the original source for this information was reinterviewed regarding this on 4-30-62. He said that MARVIN STENDER had made the statement to him that his wife was a lawyer and a better one than he and had indicated that she was also a member of the NLG.

Inquiry at the California Bar Association reflects that Mrs. STENDER is not a member of the bar and is not included on the list of NLG members provided the California Bar Association by the NLG.

A credit and criminal check at Berkeley regarding the subject reflects no arrest record for her and an arrest for traffic violation for MARVIN STENDER 481 N. 1st St. San Jose on 6-22-60 for an auto accident for which he was found not responsible. The credit records show his employment 6/59 as an attorney with JOHN THORNE San Jose Calif. and 8/60 editor Calif Bar Assn. Residences were listed as 651 Channing Ave. and 575 Marion Ave. Palo Alto, Calif. and 2605 Milvia St. Berkeley, Calif.

The subject's name is listed in credit report as FAY STENDER.

[redacted] recalled that MARVIN STENDER was the author of a moot court brief in which he defended a hypothetical university's dismissal of a communist teacher. He said he has seen this brief but can't recall the circumstances. In the opinion of the informant STENDER does not appear to be pro communist.

Recommendation: In view of fact that subject is not a member of NLG no further investigation warranted. Close.

- ① - FAY STENDER (100-49931)  
1- Marvin Stender (100-43663)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50255)

1/17/64

SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS

PROGRESS LABOR  
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On 1/10/64, [redacted] orally advised that he had seen LEIBEL BERGMAN at Fosters Restaurant, 7th and Market Streets, on 1/9/64. Informant inquired as to the activities of Progressive Labor (PL). BERGMAN said that a PL situation was in the air right now, that there was a serious conflict between the New York Headquarters and the west coast. He said that a "wheel" from New York was coming out next week to try to straighten the situation out. He said that the New York group held more of a Trotskyite position and wanted to attack the CP leadership. He said that the west coast people didn't believe in going after the CP and continued to remain friendly with the CP here.

Informant also asked about schools conducted by PL and BERGMAN said that they had in mind a school for selected youngsters which would not generally be open to the public. He said everything was being held in abeyance at this time until the difficulties between the New York Headquarters and the west coast were ironed out.

At this time, the informant also noted that AUBREY GROSSMAN had moved his offices to 1095 Markett Street, Room 410. He has an office by himself and NANCY RICHMOND is still working for him.

Informant said that Mrs. MARVIN STENDER is working with the firm of Dreyfus, Et Al, as an attorney. He said she is probably a member of the NLG.

- 1 - 100-50255 (PL)
- 1 - 100-34639 (LEIBEL BERGMAN)
- 1 - 100-49931 (MRS. MARVIN STENDER)
- 1 - 100-1391 (NANCY RICHMOND)
- 1 - 61-149 (AUBREY GROSSMAN)
- 1 - 100-52537 (JOAN MC KEEVER - Route to SA E. NELSON)
- 1 - [redacted]

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Informant was questioned as to his knowledge of JOAN MC KEEVER. He said he recalled that MC KEEVER attended one class at the San Francisco School of Social Science conducted by HOLLAND ROBERTS. He described her as a clean beatnik type, good looking, black hair, small pug nose, glasses, 5'6", slender. He said he believes she was married and possibly is a recent arrival from back east.

RECOMMENDATION:

Route to interested agents handling subject files.

Optional Form No. 10

United States Government  
MEMORANDUM

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363)      Date: 4/9/64  
From: SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS  
Subject: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)  
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On 4/9/64, [redacted] furnished a list of members of the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG in good standing as of 3/28/64.

This certification of membership was furnished to the State Bar by AUBREY CROSSMAN, Secretary of San Francisco Chapter NLG.

Included in the list was the name:

*Fay Stender      341 Market St. SF*

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[redacted] on 12/3/64 furnished a copy of booklet prepared by National Office NJG captioned "Project Mississippi" which describes the work of Committee for Legal Assistance in the South (CLAS) set up by Guild. Recognition is given to the 66 lawyers participating and the two from Northern California are: FAY STENDER of San Francisco who worked during the week of August 10th at Jackson, Miss. and NORMAN HOWARD of Berkeley who worked during the week of Aug. 10th at Moridian, Miss.

Informant received this booklet in the mail. It will be filed in 61-363-1A.

Recommendation: ~~No Action~~ Open 100-New for background investigation re FAY STENDER.

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1- 61-363 (NLG)

Informant advises she is member NLG and is in law office with Dreyfus, McTernan et al.

[redacted]

① 100-N (Fay Stender)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-49931\*)

DATE: 12/28/64

FROM : EVELYN MEZZETTA

SUBJECT: FAY STENDER

Member of the National Lawyers Guild 1963, 1964.  
She works for SF law firm of Charles G. Garry and  
Benjamin Dreyfus.

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Serial 1196 is memo from SA F.T. Davis d/d 4/18/63  
re NLG, IS-C.

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[redacted] furnished the attached  
1963 membership list for the San Francisco Chapter  
of the National Lawyers Guild.

Serial 1195

Letter to Conference of State Bar Delegates, State  
Bar of California, 601 Mc Allister Street, San Francisco,  
California.

Attention Jack A. Hayes, Secretary

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I enclose an alphabetical listing of the members in  
good standing of the San Francisco Chapter of the  
National Lawyers Guild, together with my Certification  
of Membership.

Our association does not have a junior section. Those  
persons indicated by an asterisk are not members of the  
State Bar of California. With regard to those persons  
indicated by a question mark, my records do not indicate  
whether or not such persons are members of the State Bar.

Very truly yours,

Marvin Stender

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Serial 1194

Certification of Membership

Date: March 18, 1963

To the Secretary of the  
State Bar of California:

On behalf of San Francisco Chapter, National Lawyers Guild I hereby certify that the attached is a list in alphabetical order of the members of said association in good standing on the date of this certificate.

Said association does not have a junior section. If so the names of the members in such junior section who are members of the State Bar are indicated by an asterisk (\*) or are separately listed in alphabetical order.

The full list contains 57 names of which 52 are members of the State Bar and of which last mentioned number 0 are in the junior section if any.

Secretary - Marvin Stender

National Lawyers Guild  
San Francisco Chapter

1963

Serial 1193 - above mentioned list

National Lawyers Guild- San Francisco Chapter:

Members, 1963

Stender, Fay                      San Francisco, Calif.

Stender, Marvin                      "                      "                      "

etc.

Fay Stender (cont.)

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Newspaper clipping from the SF Chronicle d/d 6/2/64  
re Free Counsel, Lawyers Will Aid Dixie Rights Drive.

"Ernest Goodman, president of the National Lawyers Guild, yesterday detailed a plan to give free legal defense to persons accused this summer under Mississippi's special anti-civil rights laws.

Goodman, a Detroit attorney, said Mississippi already has established 'compounds' to handle Negroes and others arrested in a summer-long voter registration drive. He said he had learned armored vehicles will be employed in the Jackson area.

At a press conference in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, the guild president said that between 50 and 60 attorneys have volunteered to go to Mississippi to help defend persons who can find no legal aid in that state.

These lawyers will include Donald Kerson and Fay Stender of the San Francisco firm of Garry, Dreyfus and Mc Ternan and nationally prominent figures such as Nathan Goodnow, president of the Michigan State Bar Association.

There are about 2000 lawyers in Mississippi, but only three of them-Negroes- have handled civil-rights cases, Goodman said.

In Mississippi, Goodman said, the lawyers will challenge the jury system as discriminatory, the constitutionality of state laws and the segregated character of the courthouse.

He observed that organizations like the NAACP will handle most of the cases this summer. However, he said, they can't handle nearly all of them and we feel it is a duty of the bar to provide legal services to these people."

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"Rights Workers Active Elsewhere

The Berkeley Gazette chose to refer to her only as a San Francisco grandmother, yet Irene Paull is credited with

Fay Stender (cont.)

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several important roles in the Communist movement in reports of government investigating committees.

Mrs. Paull received two sympathetic write-ups in the Gazette of Oct. 19 and 24 for her part in a 'Freedom School' last summer in Hattiesburg, Miss. At a panel held Oct. 21 at Willard Junior High School, a Berkely audience heard Mrs. Paull and others describe their efforts to shake up the Southern state's 'closed society.'

etc.

Also appearing with Mrs. Paull on the Mississippi project panel in Berkeley were Fay Stender who acted as moderator and Dr. Carlton Goodlett. Mrs. Stender is a 1964 member of the National Lawyers Guild, cited as a Communist front and works for the San Francisco law firm of identified Communists Charles R. Garry and Benjamin Dreyfus. Goodlett is a San Francisco publisher and has long been affiliated with Communist fronts.

Mario Savio, leader of the recent University of California 'free speech' revolt, was also listed as a panelist. Savio worked in Mc Comb, Miss. last summer and is a Berkeley representative of the Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, militant civil rights group which sponsored the panel. etc.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49931) (P)

FAY A. STENDER  
SM - C

Captioned individual is a new member of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). Background information concerning her is as follows:

Name: FAY A. STENDER, nee Faye Ethel Abrahams, aka Ethel Abrahams, Mrs. Marvin Stender  
Date of Birth: 3/29/32, San Francisco  
Education: University of California, Berkeley, Undergraduate School; University of Chicago Law School (1956).  
Employment: Supreme Court, State of California, 1956, admitted to State Bar of California 12/19/56.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Requested to check indices under the name and aliases of the Subject and furnish any information developed to San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363)

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS

FOIA b 7 - D

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
IS - C

On 2/15/65, [REDACTED] furnished a copy of the National Lawyers Guild Referral Directory 1965-1966, purchased by the National Lawyers Guild, Detroit, Michigan.

The forward to his directory notes that it contains listings for over 230 attorneys who have applied for a listing and paid the required fee. Each listing furnished the name of the attorney, address, telephone number, date of admission to the bar and legend indicating field of practice.

Among those attorneys listed were the following from Northern California:

## BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

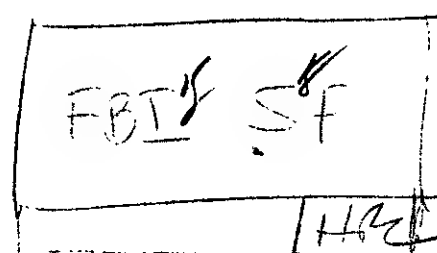
FRANCK, PETER F.  
2890 Telegraph Avenue,  
TH 5-4123, (1963),  
General Labor; Public Employees;  
Civil Liberties, State and Federal

GINGER, ANN FAGAN  
1715 Franciso Street,  
TH 9-1338, (1947),  
Briefing and Appellate Work

## HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

NEWMAN, MARSH & FURTADO  
22274 Main Street,  
582-1080,  
Trial Counsel, Civil and Criminal,  
Negligence and No Collections;  
Members of Firm:  
NEWMAN, EDWARD F., 1952  
MARSH, RAYMOND L., 1952  
FURTADO, MANUEL L., 1952

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MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

BARNETT, SELMA MIKELS  
25 Bigelow Avenue,  
388-5531, (1938),  
General, Workmen's Compensation,  
Domestic

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

EDISES & DOOLEY  
1440 Broadway,  
834-6670, General Partice in State  
and Federal Courts;  
Members of Firm:  
EDISES, BERTRAM, 1933  
DOOLEY, ESTELLA W., 1958

TREUHART & WALKER  
1440 Broadway,  
452-1303 and  
228 McAllister Street,  
San Francisco, California,  
Market 6-1828,  
Negligence, Workmen's Compensation,  
Marital, Debtor's Rights, Immigration,  
Trial-Civil and Criminal;  
Members of Firm:  
BURNSTEIN, MALCOLM

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AXELROD, BEVERLY  
345 Franklin Street,  
Market 1-3968, (1949),  
General Practice, Civil and Criminal

BROTSKY, ALLAN  
45 Polk Street,  
HE 1-4550, (1942),  
Labor Law, Admiralty and General  
Negligence Claims

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GARY, DREYFUS & MC TERNAN  
501 Fremont Building,  
341 Market Street,  
415-392-1320  
Trial and Appellate Counsel, Civil,  
Criminal, Admiralty, Labor Law;  
Members of Firm:  
GARRY, CHARLES R., 1938  
DREYFUS, BENJAMIN, 1938  
MC TERNAN, FRANCIS J., 1938  
STENDER, FAY, 1958  
HERNDON, JAMES, 1962  
KERSON, DONALD L.A., 1962

GROSSMAN, AUBREY  
1095 Market Street,  
UN 1-2630, (1936),  
Specialities: Labor, Personal Injury,  
Workmen's Compensation

JARVIS, MILLER & STENDER  
123 Second Street,  
YU 2-9617,  
Negligence and Maritime, Personal  
Injury

LASKY, CHES  
335 Hayes Street,  
Underhill 3-8536, (1936),  
General (excluding Collections)

MC MURRAY & TEPPER  
228 McAllister Street,  
Market 6-1828,  
Trial and Appellate, Civil and Criminal,  
Admiralty, Immigration, Domestic, Probate  
and Claimants' Compensation

GLADSTEIN, ANDERSEN, LEONARD & SIBBETT  
Marshal Square Building,  
1182 Market Street, DO 2-4821,  
General Practice, Labor Law, Personal Injury

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SMALL & WERTHIMER  
345 Franklin Street,  
UN 1-4414 and 717  
Winslow Street,  
Redwood City, California,  
366-8241  
General, Civil, Negligence

SMITH, FREDERICK D.  
228 McAllister Street,  
MA 6-1828, (1956),  
General Excluding Collections

STOUT, GREGORY S.  
220 Bush Street, Number 360,  
YU 2-7336, (1940),  
Civil and Criminal Trial and  
Appeal in State and Federal Courts

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

ZELTZER, SOLOMON  
1661 West San Carlos,  
CYpress 2-9587, (1958);  
General, including Collection,  
Bankruptcy, Wage Earner Plan Chpt XIII

SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA

MARGOLIS, HARRY  
P.O. Box 407, 867-9029,  
(1943)  
Taxation and Estate Planning

UPLAND, CALIFORNIA

THORNE, D. LARRY  
378 North Second Avenue,  
YUKon 2-8906, (1956),  
General Practice with emphasis on  
Industrial Accidents, Personal Injury  
and Bankruptcy.

RECOMMENDATION: File. A copy of this memo is being made  
for each above listed attorney.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49931) DATE: 4/22/65

FROM : *M. J. / est* SAC, CHICAGO (100-41665) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FAY A. STENDER  
SM - C

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Re San Francisco letter to Chicago dated 2/24/65.

A review of the Chicago indices reflects that no investigation has been conducted pertaining to subject.

They do reflect, however, that investigation was conducted by the Chicago Office, among others, in the case entitled "MARVIN EDWARD STENDER - DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, LAW CLERK, CIVIL DIVISION", Chicago file 77-6932, Bureau 77-62470.

This investigation reflected STENDER and his wife, FAY ETHEL, were students at the University of Chicago Law School in 1954 and investigation reflected nothing derogatory concerning STENDER or his wife.

On STENDER's application form, he listed references EDWARD H. LEVI and WILBUR KATZ. An anonymous source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that EDWARD H. LEVI was a member of the National Lawyers Guild in 1941. Another anonymous source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that WILBUR KATZ was a member of the National Lawyers Guild in 1940.

STENDER, on his application, listed his wife as FAY ETHEL STENDER, nee ABRAHAMS, born 3/29/32 in San Francisco, California. They were married on 1/5/54 in Chicago. MARVIN STENDER was born  FOIA b 6

On 6/1/54, the Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago Police Department, furnished information that the license registered to MARVIN E. STENDER, 8059 West Champlain, Chicago, was on a vehicle parked in the vicinity of Mandel Hall, University of Chicago, during a recital featuring PAUL ROBESON on 5/28/54.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363)

DATE: 5/11/65

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
IS - C

On May 4, 1965, [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 - C

[REDACTED] furnished a list of members of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1965.

Included in the list of members was the following name:

FAY STENDER ✓

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363) DATE: 5/27/66

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
IS-C

On 5/4/66, [REDACTED]

FOIA b 7 - C

[REDACTED] made available the membership list of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) for the year 1966. The below named individuals were included in this list.

RECOMMENDATION: *no. action.*

*Ray Stender*

*341 Market St.*

*San Francisco.*

*EX 2-1320*

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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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Information concerning:

FAY ETHEL STENDER

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

during course of Bureau investigation

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Information furnished to:

TONY TOPPING, NISO-12ND

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Remarks:

DPOB & marriage from ser. 9; NLG membership from  
other serials.

No investigation conducted by the San Francisco  
FBI Field Office pertinent to your inquiry.  
This is the result of a request for a check of the  
San Francisco FBI Field Office files only and is  
not to be considered as a clearance.

**This reply is result of check of FBI  
investigative files. To check arrest  
records, request must be submitted to  
FBI Identification Division. Finger-  
prints are necessary for positive check.**

SA GENEIL J.C.M. LE BLANC  
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Special Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY: **UNITED STATES**

8. REPORT NUMBER: **5 409 0099 67**

2 SUBJECT: **(U) STENDER, Fay Ethel**  
**(DFOB: 29 Mar 1932,**  
**San Francisco, California)**

9. DATE OF REPORT: **24 February 1967**

3. ISC NUMBER: *Fay Stender*

10. NO OF PAGES: **2**

11. REFERENCES:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: **21 February 1967**

12. ORIGINATOR: **NAVINVSRVCO SFRAN**

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: **San Francisco, California**  
**21 February 1967**

13. PREPARED BY: **H. J. TOPPING, III, LTJG, USNR**

6 EVALUATION: SOURCE **D** INFORMATION **2**

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

7. SOURCE: **USN Officer**

**D. J. MCCARTHY**  
**By direction**

## 15. SUMMARY:

(S) Source reported subject's activities at NAS, Alameda wherein she is representing employees claiming racial discrimination. Subject is affiliated with a law firm considered by reliable sources as Communistic.

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1. (S) According to source subject has assumed legal representation for various employees protesting alleged racial and employment discrimination at Naval Air Station, Alameda. Files of this office indicate that subject was born Fay Ethel ABRAHAMSON, was educated at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, from 1949 to 1952, married Marvin STENDER, an attorney [redacted] on 5 Jan 1954 in Chicago and she became an attorney sometime in late 1962 or early 1963. Since becoming an attorney subject has been a member in good standing of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

The House Committee on Un-American Activities describes the NLG as follows: "Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception

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has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\*National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

2. (U) Subject's husband also has been reported as a member of the NLG. In 1964 subject reportedly spent the week of 10 August in Mississippi with Project Mississippi on the Committee for Legal Assistance in the South, an NLG organized group. Subject is currently associated with the law firm of GARRY, DREYFUS and McTIERNAN reliably reported to have been counsel for the defense in several communist cases and whose principals have been reported to be members of the Communist Party (CP). The CP has been cited by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to E.O. 10450.

3. (U) Files of NAVINSERVO SFRAN contain no further pertinent information regarding subject.

4. (U) The Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Alameda, California, has been advised of the contents of this report.

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CURRENTLY PERTINENT  
IN NLG SUIT.

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AGENCY CHECK FORM

DATE

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TO: SAIC SFO FBI  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

FROM: San Francisco Field Office  
Room 1, 115th MI Group  
100 Callister Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

SUBJECT *✓* *✓* *100-49931 + info*  
STENDER, Fay  
Civilian

ALIASES

ADDRESS

Lawyer with Garry, Drefuss & McTernan, 501 Fremont Bldg, 341 Mkt, SF, Calif

OTHER ADDRESSES

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DATE OF BIRTH

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REMARKS

SUBJECT appeared as the legal counsel for the subject of Army interest, Joel Christopher NEECKE, who refused to complete the necessary forms at the AF Examining & Entrance Station, Oakland, California.

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The name of FAY STENDER, 341 Market St., San Francisco, appeared on a list of members of good standing in the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) for 1964.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past produced a booklet captioned "Project Mississippi" describing the work of the Committee for Legal Assistance in the South (CLAS) set up by the Guild. FAY STENDER was listed among lawyers given recognition for their work... at Jackson, Miss. in 1964.

A confidential source of known reliability advised that FAY STENDER, San Francisco, was listed in the National Lawyers Guild Referral Directory, 1965-66.

A confidential source of known reliability advised in March of 1966 that the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG sponsored a conference on the Law of Selective Service, and that FAY STENDER was among those present.

A confidential source of known reliability advised that in October, 1966, the Bay Area Chapter of the NLG held a conference in San Francisco on the subject of "The Practicing Lawyer and the Problems of the Poor". Among those present at this conference was FAY STENDER.

You are referred to FBI-HQ file ~~XXXXXX~~ 77-62470 in a case entitled "MARVIN EDWARD STENDER - Departmental Applicant, Law Clerk, Civil Division, STENDER, on his application listed his wife as FAY ETHEL STENDER, nee ABRAMSON, 3/29/32, San Francisco, Calif. MARVIN STENDER was born [redacted]."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363)

DATE: 5/4/67

FROM : SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
IS-C

On 5/3/67, [REDACTED]

FOIA b 6

[REDACTED] furnished a list of members of  
the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild for 1967.

The following name appeared on this list of members:

*Fay Stender*

*341 Market St SF*

*EX 2 - 1320*

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RECOMMENDATION: NO ACTION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
IS - C; ISA - 1950  
(OO: New York)

DATE: 4/17/68

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On 3/14/68, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA HENRY E. NAEHLE a letter of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) dated February, 1968, and signed by CLARK FOREMAN, announcing the addition of MICHAEL J. KENNEDY to the ECLC staff as Staff Counsel.

- 2 - Indianapolis (100- ) (RUSSELL BLOCK) (Encls. 8) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM)
- 1 - Newark (100- ) (EDWARD PETREL) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (100-7423) (ANDREW STAPP) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Omaha (100- ) (PAUL KLEINBERGER) (Encls. 6) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (ROSS PETERSON)
- ⑤ - San Francisco (100- ) (ANN FAGAN GINGER) (Encls. 28) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)
  - (1 - 100- ) (MEIKLEJOHN CIVIL LIBERTIES LIBRARY)
  - (1 - 100- ) (A.V. KREBS, JR.)
  - ① - 100- ) (FAY STENDER)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-161679) (MICHAEL J. KENNEDY) (45)
- 1 - New York (100-125205) (BROADUS MITCHELL) (45)
- 1 - New York (100-160459) (ANDREW STAPP) (ATT. 3) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-161958) (ASU) (ATT. 3) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-160652) (CGIR) (ATT. 3) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-124894) (F.O. RICHARDSON) (ATT. 3) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-160701) (H. RAP BROWN) (ATT. 3) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-148047) (SDS) (ATT. 3) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-68223) (LEONARD BOUDIN) (45)
- 1 - New York

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NY 100-107419

The above letter enclosed a reprint of the 2/16/68, issue of "The New York Times" which states that the ECLC defends those individuals who oppose the draft.

The above letter also enclosed the Winter, 1968 issue of "Rights", which contains the following pertinent articles:

On Pages 3 - 7 there appears an article by ANN FAGAN GINGER entitled "Gault Decision - Some Answers, Many Questions, Chiefly On Draft".

On Pages 7 - 10 there appears an article by RUSSELL BLOCK entitled, "Indiana U. Calls The Cops To Bust Anti-Napalm Sit-In".

On Pages 10 - 13 there appears an article by A.V. KREBS, JR. entitled "The New Community: San Francisco's Haight - Ashbury".

On Pages 13 - 15 there appears an article by EDWARD PETREL entitled, "Curfews And Loitering Laws Reveal Failure Of Older Generation".

On Pages 15 - 17 there appears an article by BROADUS MITCHELL entitled, "Searches And Seizures Provoked Our Revolution".

On Pages 18 - 20 there appears a book review by FAY STENDER of "The New Draft Law: A Manual For Lawyers and Counselors, ed. For National Lawyers Guild By Ann Fagan Ginger and Vol. 26, Guild Practitioner #3, Summer, 1967. Special Issue On Selective Service".

On Pages 20 - 22 there appears an article by MICHAEL J. KENNEDY entitled, " 'Conspiracy' in Iowa City".

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On Pages 22 - 24 there appears an article by Pvt. E.1. ANDREW D. STAPP entitled, "A Union For GI's".

On Pages 25 - 26 there appears an article by LEONARD B. BOUDIN entitled, "The Passport Case".

Attached hereto from the case files of interested offices are xerox copies of pertinent articles appearing in "Rights".

The original material is located in New York File: 100-107419-1B210 (4-6).

"Rights" and the ECLC are characterized in the 12/1/61 issue of the "Guide To Subversive Organizations And Publications".

The following names are being indexed to captioned file in New York:

HUGH B. HESTER, "Rights", P. 23

FRED STOVER, "Rights", P. 23

American Farmers Association, "Rights", P. 23

## BOOK REVIEW

***The New Draft Law: A Manual for Lawyers and Counselors*,  
ed. for National Lawyers Guild by Ann Fagan Ginger  
and Vol. 26, *Guild Practitioner* #3, Summer 1967,  
Special Issue on Selective Service\* — Reviewed by  
Fay Stender.**

The two volumes under review are indispensable to the Selective Service practitioner. And more Selective Service practitioners are indispensable to achieve even an approach towards minimal equity in the workings of the Selective Service system. These materials should encourage those attorneys who may be considering entering the field under pressure from the great numbers of young men who have conscientious objections or less articulated objections to killing the men, women, and children of Vietnam.

With the addition of two articles, the *Guild Practitioner* issue is a slightly edited version of the presentations made at a working conference on draft law held by the San Francisco chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. A recent Los Angeles chapter conference should also be reported in subsequent issues of the *Guild Practitioner*. The comment of one eminent practitioner who had formerly not done Selective Service law work is instructive; after attending the first of the draft law conferences, he remarked: "It sounds like practicing law."

To many attorneys the Selective Service system is a mystery and the regulations impenetrable. This is the system which prohibits young men of 18 and 19 (as well as all other registrants) from having counsel at their personal appearances (the only hearings they will get in the classification and induction process) or from taping or obtaining complete stenographic reports of the proceedings at appearances before the draft boards.

The *Guild Practitioner* special issue provides an approach to some of the deferments, exemptions, and issues with which attorneys must be familiar to assist the registrant who seeks to be granted conscientious objector status, or to assert his statutory rights to other deferments, or to obtain due process and fairness in the classification process.

The Ginger volume presents the full texts of the new law and regulations plus commentary on the due process issues which present Selective Service practice and law raise. The book contains careful and lucid descriptions of the functions of attorneys in draft cases, counseling registrants and their families, applicable legal tools, statutory prohibitions on counseling, availability of lay counseling services, instructions for the initial interview with the registrant, general suggestions to registrants and their parents, description of the classification process and the chronological steps in Selective Service process, common misconceptions in conscientious objection application, processing applications, special problems and constitutional issues involved and more.

\* Available for \$10.00 and \$1.00 respectively from P.O. Box 673, Berkeley, California 94701.

These materials presume a certain knowledge and experience which can be gained only in practice, but the beginning attorney in the Selective Service field will find that those already practicing are very willing to be of assistance, both from ordinary goodwill and because of the incredible pressure of numbers upon the few practitioners now in the field. Any attorney who has at hand *The New Draft Law*, containing the regulations (also available from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office), and the commentary can, with the addition of a phone call or two to an attorney practicing in the field, begin to be of assistance to the registrant who consults him. At this point, the comments in the *Guild Practitioner* will begin to have more meaning for him and will no doubt suggest further possibilities in obtaining due process of law as well as the benefits of expert counseling for all registrants.

It has recently been reported in the press that General Hershey has ordered the government appeal agents to report to the local boards any delinquencies or violations of the law which are reported to those agents during the course of the interviews they have with registrants, when said registrants are seeking the free legal advice made available to them by the Selective Service system. This is the only point at which the registrant receives legal advice from the system as to his rights and the only individual counseling and information he will get from the system as to deferment, exemption, deficiencies in his documents and applications for deferment, etc. The regulations also provide that once a delinquency is cured it is cured and the registrant is no longer delinquent; yet the appeal agent (who has always been the advisor to both the board and the registrant) is now under order and obligation to report all information helpful to the board and the prosecuting attorney. This should give some idea as to the need for private attorneys to assert the rights of registrants.

In March of 1967 the President sent a message to Congress with recommendations as to the new draft law. Included in the title of the message was "Correcting the Deferment Inequities and Developing a Fair and Impartial System of Selection." Very few of the President's recommendations were adopted in the new law. In his message he stated:

The danger of inequity is imbedded in these statistics. . . . Fairness has always been one of the goals of the Selective Service System. When the present act was passed in 1918, one of its underlying assumptions was that the obligation and benefits of military service would be equitably born . . . it is in the glare of conflict that the minds of all of us are focussed most urgently on the need to review the procedures by which some men are selected and some are not.

With these factors in mind the President appointed the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service, headed by Mr. Burke Marshall, and the first factor which this commission was ordered to study was fairness to all citizens. The Marshall Commission report emphasizing this factor in its title, *In Pursuit of Equity: Who Serves When Not All Serve*, detailed the inequities of the selective system prior to the new law of June 30, 1967. These inequities remain uncorrected and unchanged in most

instances in the new law. The President confirmed that the report . . . "established that inequities do result from present selective policies. . . ."

The Ginger and Guild materials point out the details of the processing which result in these inequities. Study of those materials will help to assure fairness to the registrant whose attorney is working with them if he becomes familiar with the workings of the agency. Unless attorneys and lay counselling groups use creative and imaginative ways to make information about the draft and services of Selective Service lawyers and counsellors available to minority groups, ghetto inhabitants, poor people—black and white—their expertise will continue to result in the poor and uneducated serving and dying while the middle class youth remain at home, enmeshed in the uncertainties and the prolonged struggle of paper work with the draft board, but nevertheless not in combat.

In response to the problems these truths present to the conscience, there have developed movements both of resistance and of emigration. Emigration is touched upon briefly in the Ginger materials, and the figure of 8,000-10,000 American draft age emigrants and/or residents in Canada was recently stated by a knowledgeable source in Canada.

New legal thinking is evolving as to the constitutional challenges available to the registrant who believes that the entire draft system is in violation of international law, Nuremberg principles, the London Treaty, and therefore of the law of the land of the United States. Many of the materials essential to the adequate briefing and documentation of these points are available from Ann Ginger's Meiklejohn Library, 1715 Francisco Street, Berkeley, California 94701. Whether hard cases will make good or bad law remains to be seen.

*Mrs. Stender, the reviewer, practices law in San Francisco and is active in the Bay Area chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which has shown special interest in the rights of younger citizens. She is a member of the firm of Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan & Brotsky, whose Bernard Dreyfus (a member of the ECLC National Council) succeeded in getting San Francisco's Proposition P ("for Peace") on the ballot.*

## **"CONSPIRACY" IN IOWA CITY**

*by Michael J. Kennedy*

Two students at the University of Iowa face felony conspiracy charges as a result of a December 5th demonstration against Dow recruitment on campus. Paul Kleinberger and Ross Peterson are charged with conspiring to do acts ". . . injurious to the public trade, health, morals . . ." of the good citizens of Iowa. If convicted, each faces three years in jail.

Peterson and Kleinberger attended, along with hundreds of other Iowa students, two meetings wherein general guidelines were mapped to protest Dow recruitment on the campus. It was agreed the demonstration was to be non-violent. The goal was to engage the Dow recruiter in debate and to point out the contradictions inherent in any military or paramilitary activity in an academic community. The meetings were advertised and public. Peterson and Kleinberger were designated (apparently be-

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The September-October, 1968, issue of the National Lawyers Guild Newsletter, published Bi-Monthly by the National Lawyers Guild, 5 Beekman Street, NYC, reflected a listing of the National Officers and Board of the NLG elected at its July, 1968, Convention. Enclosed for each office is one Xerox copy of such list for its NLG file and one copy for each individual.

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The National Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild will hold its first post-convention meeting on the weekend of October 18, 1968 in Detroit, Michigan.

The Board will consider those resolutions referred by the July National Convention of the Guild to its National

Executive Board. As an added feature, Guild Attorney and Chief defense attorney for Huey Newton, Charles Garry of San Francisco, will speak on the Huey Newton trial at Hall, Wayne State University, on the evening of October 18, 1968.

This National Executive Board meet-

ing will provide the best full opportunity for the new National Executive Board to meet together. The Board, expanded to 92 directors and 25 officers and members of the Advisory Board by the July Convention, contains many new members and younger lawyers, including fourteen (14) law students.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY(BPP)-  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A characterization of the Black Panther  
Party is attached.

First source advised that on July 8, 1969,  
Marvin Stender conferred with Bobby George Seale, National  
Chairman of the Black Panther Party. This conference took  
place in San Francisco, California at which time Marvin  
Stender told Seale that he had talked to Faye in Paris,  
France, on that date and she requested that Marvin discuss  
some items with Seale.

Second source advised that the membership  
list of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyer's  
Guild for 1967 included Marvin Stender and his wife, Faye  
Stender.

A characterization of the National Lawyer's  
Guild is attached.

Mr. Stender stated that Faye told him that  
a Leonard Malone of Norway has requested that he be permitted  
to attend the Pan-African Cultural Festival in Algeria, Africa,  
which is being held sometime in July, 1969. Mr. Stender said  
"they" want to know if Malone will be attending the festival  
as a friend of the Black Panther Party. Seale advised that the

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Black Panther Party does have some people going to this festival, but he does not know a Leonard Malone in Norway. He said he does know a Skip Malone in Copenhagen, Denmark, whom he considers to be "Okay." Seale stated that he will determine if Leonard Malone is identical with Skip Malone and will let Mr. Stender know. Mr. Stender said that he must have this information no later than Thursday morning, July 10, 1969, since he is leaving at noon on that date for Paris, France.

According to first source, Mr. Stender, further advised that "The People" in Paris are concerned about Stokeley Carmichael's resignation from the Black Panther Party. He said he has been requested to take to Paris with him a copy of Carmichael's actual letter of resignation plus a statement by the Black Panther Party concerning his resignation. Bobby Seale stated that he can give Marvin Stender a copy of Carmichael's letter of resignation and he will also prepare the Black Panther Party's response to this which will be about one page in length. Seale further stated that the Black Panther Party has not, as yet, made a press release concerning Mr. Carmichael's resignation from the Black Panther Party.

First source further reported that Mr. Stender told Bobby Seale that the people in Paris are very concerned about the legitimacy of Stokeley Carmichael's letter of resignation from the Black Panther Party. He said they want to know if it was received through proper channels. Bobby Seale said that he first heard about Carmichael's resignation through the news media. About two days thereafter the letter of resignation arrived from overseas. Seale said that this letter could be illegitimate. Mr. Seale added that he personally feels that Stokeley Carmichael should make a public statement either verifying that this letter is authentic or rejecting the letter. Seale said that he will inspect this letter to determine exactly where it was mailed and will furnish this information to Mr. Stender.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)-  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Marvin Stender reiterated that he is leaving for Paris at noon on July 10, 1969, and will need all of this information prior to that time.

Third source, a confidential source abroad, advised on March 24, 1969, that Bobby George Seale, associated with Leonard Vincent Malone, also known as "Skip" during Seale's visit to Sweeden and Denmark in March, 1969. ~~C~~

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for  
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 121 concerning "National Lawyers Guild":

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
San Francisco Chapter

A source advised on April 18, 1968, that the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which is affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild and follows its policies and directives, was organized in the summer of 1937, and is currently active in San Francisco, California.

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APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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TO : SAC,

DATE: 7/1/69

SA RAYMOND N. BYERS (SAN FRANCISCO) 157-1057

SUBJECT: KATHLEEN CLEAVER  
RM.

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated  
from [redacted]

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Berkeley, California, with chapters located throughout the United States.

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SA RAYMOND N. BYERS (SAN FRANCISCO) 157-2871

SUBJECT:

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SUBJECT: FAYE STENDER  
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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 9/23/69

FROM : SUPV. ALBERT P. CLARK

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2032

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FROM : SA RAYMOND E. BIERER

SUBJECT: THOMAS JOLLY  
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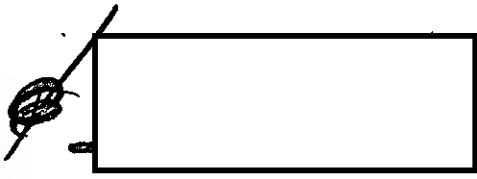
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FROM : SA RAYMOND K. BERS

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FROM : SA RAYMOND N. BYERS

SUBJECT: DAVID HILLIARD  
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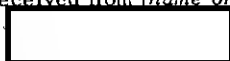
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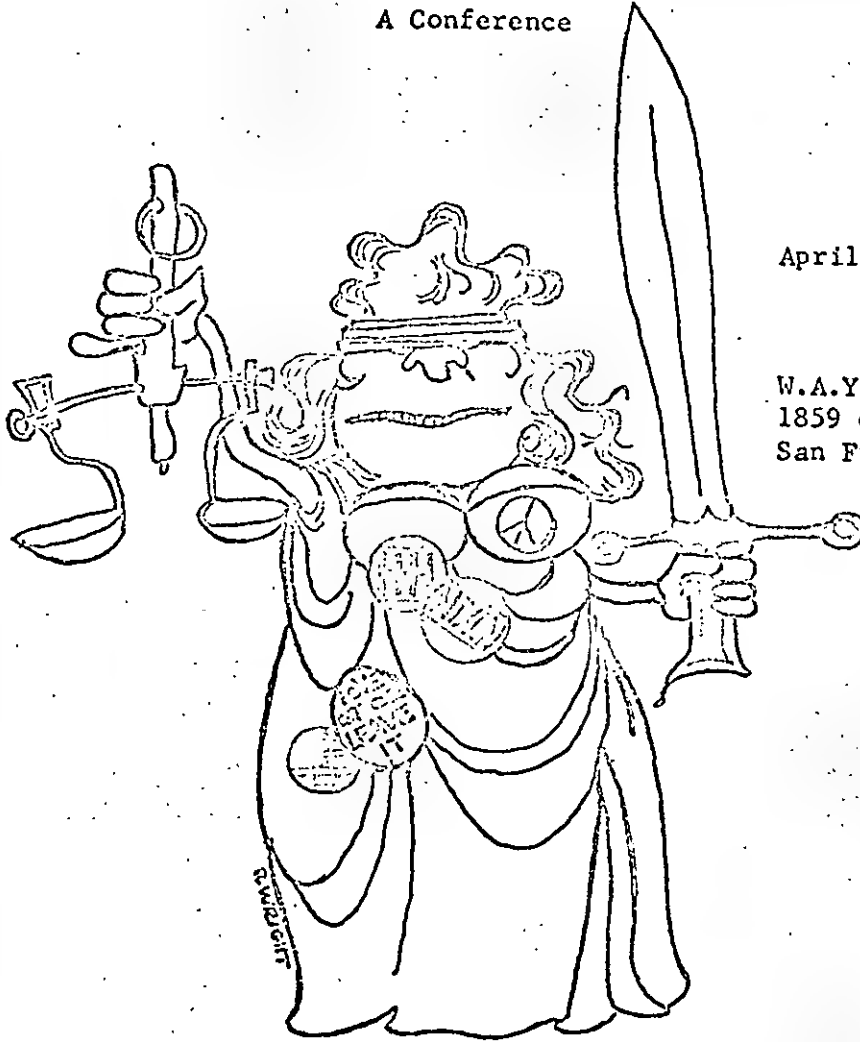
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HOW TO DEFEND THE MOVEMENT  
or  
Ideological Ambulance Chasing  
A Conference



April 25-26

W.A.Y. Club  
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The National Lawyer's Guild

The idea for this conference originates with experienced lawyers who are inundated with pleas for help from politically active groups and individuals, and young lawyers who want to handle such cases, but feel the need for some initial preparation and instruction.

"The time and energy expended in the planning and execution of this conference will, it is hoped, be matched by a new Commitment on your part to the defense of people in the movement."

The price of admission is \$10.00 Please make checks payable to "National Lawyer's Guild" and send them to:

National Lawyer's Guild  
197 Steiner  
San Francisco, California

Those unable to pay \$10 are asked to call the National Lawyer's Guild at 863-5189 to be exempted in whole or in part from the fee.

If you cannot attend the conference but would like printed materials from it, please complete the registration form and send it in with the \$10 fee.

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SATURDAY

I. SATURDAY MORNING 9:00-1:00

A. Pre-Police and Group Defense  
Jail-Bail

Jim Wolpman  
Bob Treuhaft

B. Arraignment and Deals  
-Specific Crimes

Ed Stern  
Penny Cooper

II. SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:00-4:30

Officer of the Court or  
Mouthpiece of the Movement

Charlie Garry  
Mike Kennedy  
Tom Hayden

SUNDAY

III. SUNDAY MORNING

11:00-2:30

A. Preliminary Hearings and  
Grand Jury Indictments  
Pre-Trial Motions and Procedures

Dick Patsy  
Al Brotsky  
Dick Hodge

B. Federal Affirmative Procedures  
Habeas Corpus

Dennis Roberts  
Carl Shapiro

IV. SUNDAY AFTERNOON

3:00-5:30

Jury Challenge and Voir Dire  
Trial and Record on Appeal  
Sentencing, Probation and  
Parole

Fay Stender  
Mal Burnstein  
Frank Brann



Never can there come fog too thick, never can there come mud and mire too deep, to assort with the groping and floundering condition which this High Court of Chancery, most pestilent of hoary sinners, holds, this day, in the sight of heaven and earth.

On such an afternoon, if ever, the Lord High Chancellor ought to be sitting here-as here he is-with a foggy glory round his head, softly fenced in with crimson cloth and curtains, addressed by a large advocate with great whiskers, a little voice, and an interminable brief, and outwardly directing his contemplation to the lantern in the roof, where he can see nothing but fog. On such an afternoon, some score of members of the High Court of Chancery bar ought to be-as here they are-mistily engaged in one of the ten thousand stages of an endless cause, tripping one another up on slippery precedents, groping knee-deep in technicalities, running their goat-hair and horse-hair warded heads against walls of words, and making a pretence of equity with serious faces, as players might. On such an afternoon, the various solicitors in the cause, some two or three of whom have inherited it from their fathers, who made a fortune by it, ought to be-as are they not?-ranged in a line in a long matted well (but you might look in vain for Truth at the bottom of it), between the registrar's red table and the silk gowns, with bills, cross-bills, answers, rejoinders, injunctions, affidavits, issues, references to masters, masters' reports, mountains of costly nonsense, piled before them. Well may the court be dim, with wasting candles here and there; well may the fog hang heavy in it, as if it would never get out; well may the stained glass windows lose their colour, and admit no light of day into the place; well may the uninitiated from the streets, who peep in through the glass panes in the door, be deterred from entrance by its owl's aspect, and by the drawl languidly echoing to the roof from the padded dais where the Lord High Chancellor looks into the lantern that has no light in it, and where the attendant wigs are all stuck in a fog-bank! This is the Court of Chancery; which has its decaying houses and its blighted lands in every shire; which has its worn-out lunatic in every madhouse, and its dead in every churchyard; which has its ruined suitor, with his slipshod heels and threadbare dress, borrowing and begging through the round of every man's acquaintance; which gives to monied might, the means abundantly of wearying out the right; which so exhausts finances, patience, courage, hope; so overthrows the brain and breaks the heart; that there is not an honourable man among its practitioners who would not give-who does not often give-the warning, "Suffer any wrong that can be done you, rather than come here!"



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-4272

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FROM : SA RAYMOND N. BYERS,

SUBJECT: CAROL HENRY  
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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER,  
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)  
CONFERENCE, SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, APRIL 25 AND 26, 1970

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A characterization of the NLG is contained  
in the appendix.

All sources mentioned herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

SF T-1 furnished the following information on  
April 29, 1970:

The San Francisco Chapter of the NLG sponsored  
a conference on "How to Defend the Movement", April 25 and 26,  
1970, which was held at 1859 Geary Street, San Francisco,  
California.

The format was very much a trial practice conference  
for those attorneys who were anticipating or currently  
involved in "political trials".

The first speaker, Ed Stern, spoke on the topic,  
"Arraignment and Deals". Stern indicated his general trial  
tactic in political cases is not to get waivers of time for  
defendants, because in this area the Municipal District  
Attorneys are unable to keep up with the case loads given  
them. Stern noted a quick trial with a quick preliminary  
hearing where there were mass arrests gave the defendant a  
decided break because it enabled the defense attorney to  
capitalize on the confusion brought about when there were  
mass arrests.

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Penny Cooper was the next speaker, who also spoke about the handling of mass arrest cases. She stated the major concern of all the attorneys handling these types of cases should be to combat in every way possible the expanding use by practicing attorneys of alleging a conspiracy charge to convert what otherwise might be a misdemeanor charge to a felony.

Jenny Rhine opened the Saturday afternoon session by stating a regional office had been opened for the purpose of establishing a liaison between "movement" arrestees and legal counsel at the earliest possible moment, and also to fund bail for those arrestees. She stated she was attempting to recruit two panels, one from San Francisco and one from the East Bay area, each panel to consist of 30 attorneys. The attorneys would be on 24 hour call one day per month. The arrestees would be instructed to call the NLG, which would, in turn, phone the attorney who was on call for that day. This attorney would, as fast as possible, get the bail money and a form order to be signed. He would then drive to a judge's home, get the order signed, and post bail for the arrestee.

SF T-1 advised from the general comment at the conference it would appear that the current strategy is no longer merely including Penal Code Section 148 (Resisting or Obstructing an Officer) in rock throwing and related cases. They are now charging demonstrators under Section 243 (Battery upon a Police Officer) or, where possible, under Section 245 (Assault with a Deadly Weapon). The bail then runs up to as much as \$2,500, and has caused arrestees with this kind of bond to have second thoughts about whether their involvement is worth the substantial bail that has to be posted to get out of jail. Also, arrestees have questioned the value of their participation in such movements.

Tom Hayden was the first speaker at the Saturday afternoon session of the conference, and, based on his prior dissident reputation, was rather mild and timid in his remarks. He was slated to speak on the topic, "Officer of

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the Court or Mouthpiece of the Movement", however, he mainly concerned his comments with events at the trial of the Chicago 8 before Judge Julius Hoffman in Chicago, Illinois.

The next speaker was Mike Kennedy, who went into a rather long dissertation on why counsel for the accused cannot be an officer of the court. He indicated the judge in a court of law in this country was merely an additional hand to the prosecution and to regard oneself as an officer of the court and representing the client is to put the attorney in a conflict of interest position. He indicated if you have a judge like Judge Hoffman in Chicago, it was his opinion that as defense counsel you had to play it in such a way as to make the judge commit a reversible error. At least if the judge commits a reversible error, a new trial will not be before the same judge.

The next speaker was Charles Garry, who indicated it is now his position that the U. S. has, in fact, divided into two different "groups" covered by separate government. According to Garry, the civil courts are without jurisdiction to try cases where there are Black Panthers and others of minority groups involved. In his opinion, these are separate sub-cultures superimposed on the U. S., and that these sub-cultures are actually "at war with the U. S.". Based on this premise, Garry stated he believes these people should be placed in separate prisons as prisoners of war and not tried by civil courts or criminal courts. He thinks they should remain there with their rights under the Geneva Convention until hostility ceases.

SF T-1 advised that after Garry's comments there was a question and answer period, at which many of the young attorneys, of which there were approximately 100 present, were interested in pursuing the kinds of judgment that went into the Chicago 8 defense, and why the defense was handled as it was. According to SF T-1, Garry did not stand up well under examination by the young attorneys on how he expected to get his Geneva Convention theory implemented. The best Garry could state on the subject was that he hoped to do some additional thinking on this problem.

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At the Sunday morning session of the conference, Dick Patsey, Al Brotsky and Dick Hodge spoke as a panel on the topic of "Preliminary Hearings and Grand Jury Indictments, Pretrial Motions and Procedures". All three went into considerable detail in the explanation of their topic. They did an excellent job for those attending who are having procedural problems, beginning with preliminary hearings, grand jury indictments, and amplifying the availability of civil kinds of discovery rules in criminal cases. According to these three, they are encouraging more and more defense attorneys to begin using deposition interlocutories where possible. It was the position of the members of the panel that the defendant could not really have a fair trial unless the work product of the government, as well as names, addresses and other identification of witnesses to be called by the government were available to the defendant in advance of the trial.

Dennis Roberts and Carl Shapiro spoke as a panel concerning federal affirmative procedures and habeas corpus. Their comments mainly involved administrative and procedural problems in preparing cases as defense counsel for trial.

At the Sunday afternoon session of the conference, Faye Stender and Mal Burnstein concerned their remarks with the details and procedure concerning jury challenge, trial and record on appeal, sentencing, probation and parole. Burnstein in his remarks concerned some 12 types of procedures available to defendants between the time of conviction and the time of entry of judgment.

The conference closed at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1970.

Information Concerning Persons  
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Edward Stern

Edward Stern was born December 27, 1920, New York, New York. He received an LL.B Degree from Harvard University and was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1949. He reportedly was a member of the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG in 1964.

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Penelope May Cooper,  
Also Known As  
Penny Cooper

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Cooper was born [redacted] at [redacted] and resides 363 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California. She was graduated from the University of Colorado and received an LL.B Degree from Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley (UCB). She was admitted to the State Bar of California on January 12, 1965.

SF T-2, 5/4/70

The name Penelope Cooper, Esq. appeared on a list of sponsors in the San Francisco Bay Area of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMCEWV).

SF T-3, 3/20/67

The SMCEWV was an ad hoc organization composed of several anti-war groups which organized mass rallies and marches in New York and San Francisco on April 15, 1967, to protest U. S. involvement in the Vietnam war. The SMCEWV became known as the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which is now known as the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC). The NMC organized a mass rally in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco on November 15, 1969, to protest U. S. involvement in Vietnam.

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Jenny Rhine

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Jenny Rhine was born [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and resides at 30 Inca  
Lane, San Francisco, California. In  
September, 1955, she was Educational  
Director of Southend Rosenberg LYL  
teenage club, Los Angeles, California.

SF T-4, 9/22/55

On November 11, 1962 she attended a "National  
Guardian" birthday celebration and public  
meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian".

SF T-5, 11/13/62

A characterization of the "National Guardian"  
is contained in the appendix.

Tom Hayden

Tom Hayden is one of the original founders  
of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

A characterization of the SDS is contained  
in the appendix.

Michael J. Kennedy

Kennedy was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He is a graduate of Hastings  
Law School, San Francisco, California, and  
resides at 2424 Pine Street, San Francisco,  
California, and is employed as an attorney  
at the same address.

Kennedy was a member of the San Francisco  
Chapter of the NLG in 1966 and 1967.

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Charles Garry

Charles Garry is the attorney for the  
Black Panther Party (BPP) and a member  
of the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG.

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A characterization of the BPP is contained  
in the appendix.

Richard Lee Patsey

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Patsey was born [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted] He was graduated from Boalt Hall,  
UCB, with an LL.B Degree, and on January 18, 1961,  
was admitted to the State Bar of California.  
Patsey was a member of the San Francisco  
Chapter of the NLG during 1965, 1966 and 1967.

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Richard Hodge

"The Militant" in 1969 listed Richard Hodge  
as a member of the Berkeley Defense Committee,  
which was formed to afford legal counsel and  
defense to those individuals charged with  
conspiracy relating to activities at UCB.

"The Militant" is the publication of the  
Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

A characterization of the SWP is contained  
in the appendix.

Hodge was admitted to the California Bar  
Association in 1964.

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Allan Brotsky

Herb Resner, a self-admitted member of the professional section of the San Francisco County Communist Party, 1935-1950, advised on June 23, 1955, that he knew Brotsky as a Communist Party member during the period 1946 to 1950.

Dennis Julian Roberts

Roberts was born [redacted] at [redacted]. He was graduated from Boalt Hall, UCB, in 1964, with an LL.B Degree. He was admitted to the State Bar of California on January 27, 1965. He was a member of the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG during 1966 and 1967.

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Carl Bergman Shapiro

Shapiro was born [redacted] at [redacted] and resides at 123 Scenic Road, Fairfax, California. He is an attorney with offices at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California. In May, 1967, the name Carl Shapiro, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, was listed as a member of the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG.

SF T-2, 5/4/70

Faye Stender

Stender was born March 29, 1932, at San Francisco, California, and resides at 2210 Grant Street, Berkeley, California. She graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 1956 and was admitted to the State Bar of California in December, 1956. She is a member of the San Francisco NLG.

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Malcolm Seymour Burnstein

Burnstein was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and resides at 6940 Charing Cross Road, Oakland, California, and has offices at 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California. He is a member of the State Bar of California and for the year 1966 his name appeared on the list of active members of the San Francisco Chapter of the NLG.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for  
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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"GUARDIAN"  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
"NATIONAL GUARDIAN";  
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. . . 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly ... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' "

The February 3, 1968, issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian."

The May 10, 1969 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" and is published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated. The "Guardian" lists its address as 197 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The February 12, 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an article entitled "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement.'" This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

The article quoted one of the editors as saying that "Our job is to build a Radical Movement. To quote the Cuban revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it - - we are movement people acting as journalists.

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

This article concluded by stating that the "Guardian" is considered the largest radical weekly in America.

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The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 22 concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \*\*\* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label'.  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 6, 1969, that the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which is affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild and follows its policies and directives, was organized in the summer of 1937, and is currently active in San Francisco, California.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party (CP) and has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the CP and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.

A source advised on February 1, 1969, that from the speeches made and the workshops and panel discussions held at a recent Midwest Conference of the NLG, it clearly appeared that the NLG is being developed from a "complacent, old left type organization" into a strong active supporter of the "new left".

A second source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG spoke at an NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, stating that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society and replace it with one which will benefit all.

A third source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at the above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

As of July 23, 1969, the NLG National Office was located at 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938, and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 17, 1969, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam, and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of world-wide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

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SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7321)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-363)

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DATE: 5/14/70

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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies for the Bureau and 4 copies for New York of an LHM pertaining to a conference which was sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and held on 4/25 and 26/70.

Persons mentioned in the enclosed LHM will be characterized at the end of the LHM.

The LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" because information furnished by SF T-1, if disclosed, could possibly result in the identification of a source of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof, as well as possibly having an affect on the national defense of the U. S. ~~X~~ *u*

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**ATTORNEY FAY STENDER:**

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When BARB asked Fay Stender for an interview, she was surprised. We explained that her connection with movement legal matters for more than 10 years — and particularly her most recent work with the Soledad Brothers and Huey Newton — made her news. It was her brief on the trial that got Huey's conviction reversed.

She explained her reluctance to be interviewed. "I am sincerely concerned about one fact of American life," she said. "I know the 'star system' is inevitable here, but there are so many people who need media coverage and don't get it."

She told us that we ought to be going to the jails to report the barbarity that is an everyday occurrence, or to the ghetto to report the anguish of those who get no spokesman.

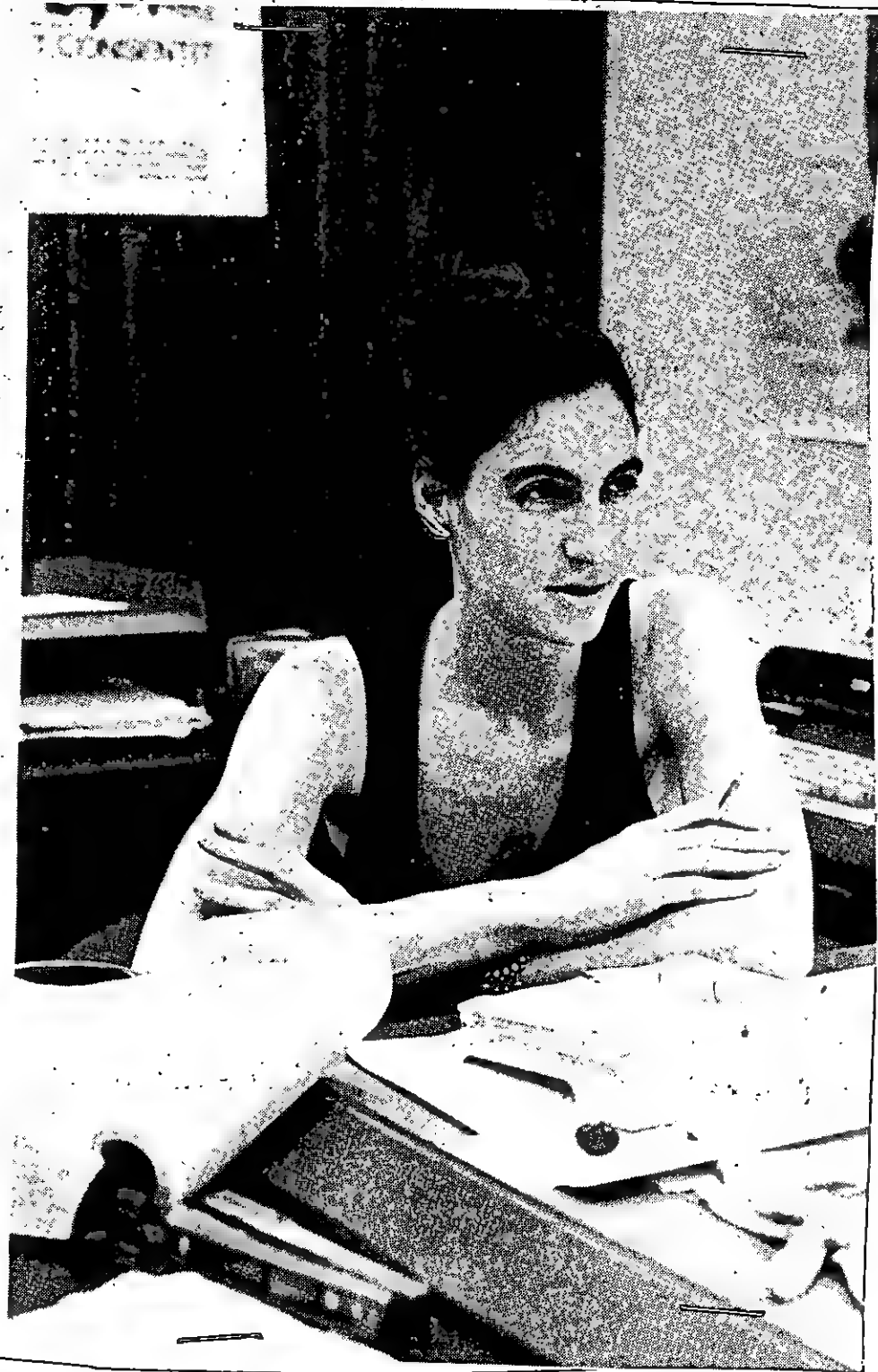
#### FONDA

"Jane Fonda speaks at a Panther rally, and she gets lots of coverage. It's understandable," she said, "and Jane is doing important work. But the feelings of a sister of La Raza should be heard. The voices of the oppressed are the real voices, and they must be heard if we are to save the country."

Fay Stender doesn't feel that she's a "star". Her feeling for her work, she said, is best summed up in a comment of Huey Newton's: "We are fighting to change the conditions that destroy life. That is our life's work." She added, "I do what I do, because there's nothing else for me to do."

And she has done a lot for the movement. Her career, in fact, began with a case for human rights. The first case she and her husband, Marvin Stender, also an active movement attorney, fought when they got to Berkeley in 1956 was for Pat Gaines, a white Alameda County Probation Officer married to a black man who was also a P.O.

BULLSHIT



They told Pat that she and Bill couldn't work in the same county office together, using nepotism or something as an excuse," Fay related. "So she went along with it and took a test for Probation Officer in Contra Costa County and finished first on it, but they wouldn't give her the job."

Unfortunately for them, someone mentioned that miscegenation was the reason for not hiring Pat, and the Stenders were able to win the case in the Contra Costa County Superior Court.

Another case she worked on had to do with the rights of a husband to be in the delivery room when his wife has a baby. "They had

and not allowing him into the delivery room, but we were able to get a reinterpretation of the rules out of court."

Fay has been involved with some of the bigger names around the movement -- Jerry Rubin, Mario Savio, Stew Albert and Steve Hamilton needed her help when they were busted for setting up a Yippie table next to a Navy recruiter. But the conversation Wednesday revolved mainly around the Soledad Brothers' trial which is now coming to San Francisco.

"I'm really involved in this case," Fay said. "It's a chance for us to bring the problems of the minorities, and particularly prisoners to the eyes of the world." She mentioned that there are conservative judges who are not Hoffman-monsters and who really believe that the system can still be reformed and bring justice.

#### GO THERE

"But until someone spends a week in 'O' wing of Soledad Prison, I don't want to discuss the question with him. I even told Lawrence Mansir, the Deputy Attorney General who is handling the Soledad case, that he and I should spend a week there before we can adequately try the case." Mansir just laughed her off making a joke about a woman in 'O' Wing.

"There's another interesting

aspect of the Soledad case," Fay said. "If it had not been for the work of students and other volunteers, we could not have gotten the change of venue to San Francisco." This indicates an important new trend in American law to her.

"I'm impressed with the new approach to the law shown by groups like the people who helped us in Salinas and the New York Legal Collective," she said. "Working together, they treat the law as a repressive institution in society. Just as the banks, the police, the armies, are not going to just go away by themselves, neither is the law." Fay thinks that the legal collective idea must grow, and is one of the most viable ways we have to change the system.

#### WOMEN

Another aspect of the Soledad case has impressed her, "I don't know if it's just because I am a woman lawyer, but a lot of women have been involved in the case." She added that the traditional pecking order of lawyer, law student, legal secretary in hierarchical order was avoided.

"We approached a system of legal workers who were all equally involved in the case," she said. "After all, if we are doing anything, we are attempting to eliminate the old capitalist hierarchi-

cal relations." And she saw little sexism exhibited by men involved in the case.

The conversation then turned to the question of being a successful lawyer who is a woman. "That is hard for me to answer," she said. "I'm 38 and I sometimes feel as though I'm in a Mid-generation." She explained that she doesn't see too many people involved in the movement who are between the ages of 30 and 50. "It's either the old left, who are over 50, or the New Left, under 35."

#### SKEPTICAL

When she first heard the complaints of the Women Liberationists she felt that they were making things up. "But on reflection, I began to wonder if I wasn't like that Black man who graduated from Harvard in 1945 and says, 'If they'd work like I did, then they could make it.' I know, just as he knows if he thinks about it, that it isn't true. So if so many women feel and believe they are suffering, then they really must be."

Fay has two children, Neal, 12 years old and Oriane, 10. Her duties as mother forced her to work seven of the eight years she was in Charles Garry's office part-time. "But I didn't feel that

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I was suffering any particular prejudice, I just liked being with my kids."

Her background, she thinks, tends to make her less subject to the problems that face the women liberationists. "I wasn't given any obvious psychological barriers. There were two daughters in the family, and my parents encouraged us to be effective people."

"But she added, "I certainly can't say that what hundreds of women say they are suffering is not the case."

#### FATHER

Her father, who died two years ago, was a chemical engineer who came from Russia at the age of two. Her mother is a teacher in San Francisco. "more aware of movement problems than most people her age who are not part of the old left." Her sister, trained as a physical therapist, is married and involved in "suburban concerns," she said.

Fay was born and raised in Berkeley, went to Berkeley High, and attended Reed College. She got her B.A. in English from U.C., and then attended the University of Chicago Law School and passed her bar exams in 1956.

"But none of that is important," she said and the conversation turned back to the thing uppermost in her mind, the Soledad Brothers -- Fleeta Drumgo, John Clutchette (Cloo-shay), and George Jackson -- are being charged with murder in the death of a guard that followed a verdict of justifiable homicide in the killing of three inmates by prison guards three days previously.

#### TRIAL SHIFT

"We are really pleased to see the trial come to San Francisco," Fay said. "Although I'm in agreement with what Kingman Brewster said about the impossibility of a Black man getting a fair trial in this country, I think San Francisco should be better than most other places. It's more civilized."

"I'm also optimistic about the trial. We and the defendants are not afraid of a people's jury." She wants to see more minority groups represented on the jury lists and is working with sociologists for testimony to bring to the court.

But don't expect a dramatic trial. When we asked her what she thought about Rubin's statement that a movement defendant must put the entire system on trial by not cooperating, she replied, "Different trials need different tactics. These men are facing a capital charge with possible death penalty. We would be abandoning their defense if we didn't do what we could for them in the courtroom."

"We have faith in San Francisco," she said. "We don't expect a judge like Julius Hoffman, who tried the Chicago Seven. Nor do they expect the defendants to be shackled and chained... as they have been in pretrial hearings in Salinas."

#### CIVILIZED

"San Francisco is more civilized than that," she said. "The defense does not see the need for demonstrations by the defendants or the spectators."

She added that she and the other three lawyers -- John Thorne of San Jose, Floyd Silliman of Salinas, and Richard Silver of Carmel -- are working well together and expect to win.

Her work on the Huey Newton case has been a high point for her. As for the trial, "I have said all along that any defendant would have to get a reversal on the record of that trial." But Huey, himself, impressed her.

#### GREAT MAN

"He is a truly great man, and the least personally angry of anyone I have ever met. He has a collective societal anger for what is being done to his people." Huey is a loving, gentle, kind person, she said. "He's almost square in his courtesy, like he'll pull the chair out for you and smile. He has no chip on his shoulder," she searched for words. "He has a righteous force, a fierce combination of moral outrage and anger at what is happening."

Fay's thoughts on what is motivating the current oppression of the Panthers are striking. "I think that the people in this country know how hard they have been on people of color. And they know how they would react if they had been treated as badly."

"So when they see Black people with guns, they project their own actions on the Panthers and make them a threat greater than they ever would be."

What does a lawyer so intimately connected with the movement see in the future? "We have a need for social revolution." What does that mean? She turned, worried. "People may die. But that isn't so important. People are dying all the time. The important thing is that they die in the right cause. The people need change, and change will come."

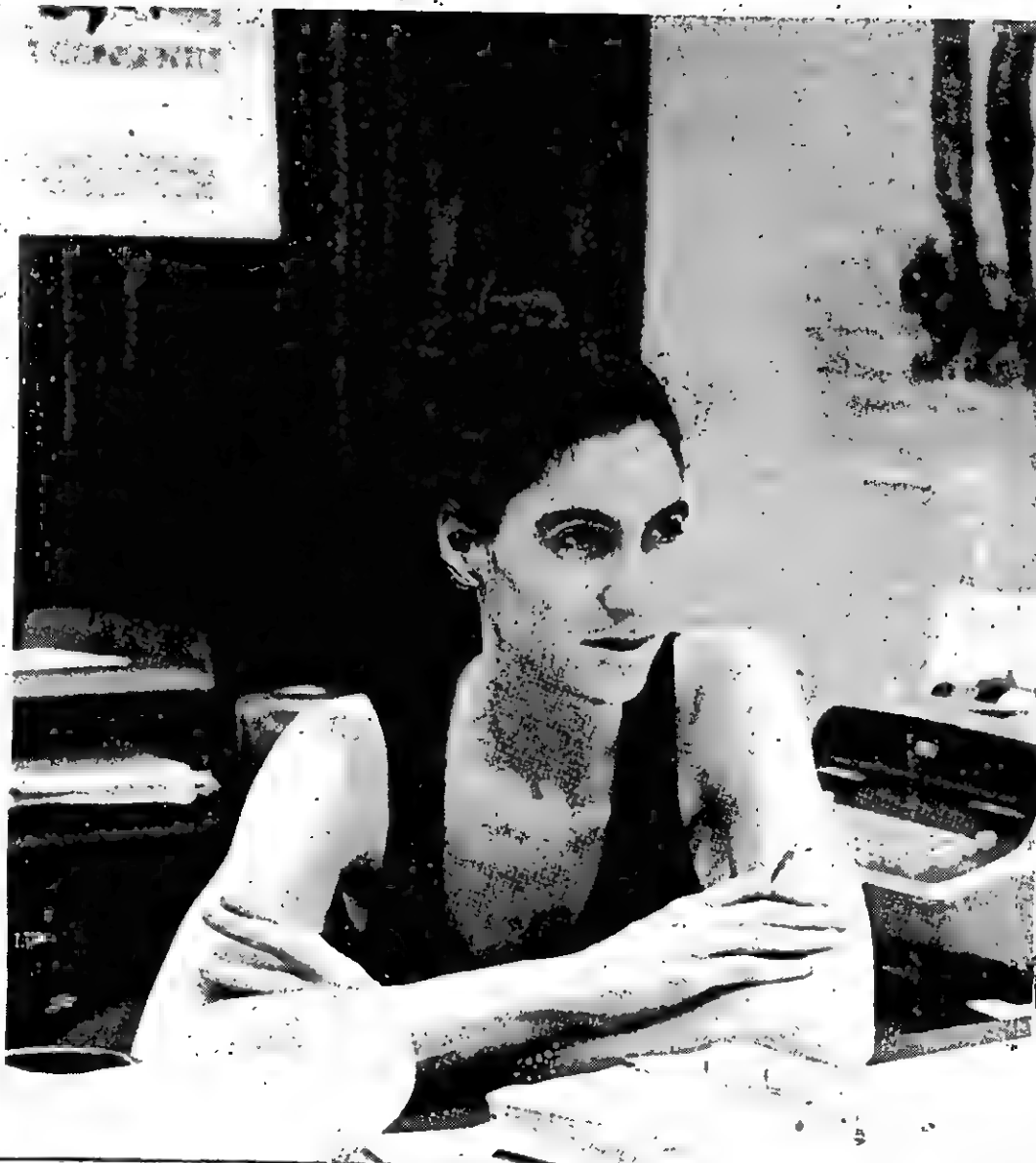
"But you know, the last time I saw Huey," she said, "Huey said, 'Goodbye and power and love to the people' ". It was time for us to leave; clients had come in. "We have to remember the love. We don't want to get too hardened by movement activities that are no fun at all."

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8/5/70 release of HUEY P. NEWTON from  
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Report on HUEY P. NEWTON's release from Alameda County  
Court House, August 5, 1970.

Some things that were not reported in paper because  
they were not known are:

As we went up to bring HUEY out of his holding  
cell, after FAYE STENDER got the court order signed on  
his \$50,000, we stepped on the elevator from the Tenth  
Floor, WALTER NEWTON, HUEY's brother, was holding one  
arm of HUEY. JOEL DORHAM was holding the other. (JOEL  
DORHAM is a long-time personal friend of HUEY NEWTON's  
for about 20 years and a well-known bandleader of music  
in the Northern California area, specifically the Bay  
Area).

As we continued on the elevator, a girl rushed  
by HUEY, supposedly to embrace him. DAVID HILLIARD slugged  
her back at the elevator. She was unknown. She was  
Puerto Rican, looked about 28 years old and was attractive.

As we got to the Sixth Floor, the elevator stuck.  
We had to get off and take the stairs. DAVID HILLIARD said  
as we got to the ground floor HUEY wanted to talk to the  
crowd. We stayed that way -- WALTER NEWTON on one side,  
JOEL DORHAM on the other side, two Panthers behind, MASAI  
HEWITT, MELVIN NEWTON, PAT HILLIARD, and DAVID HILLIARD  
in front. When we searched the East 14th Street side with  
people pushing toward HUEY, DAVID HILLIARD said abruptly  
"Make an about face". I heard a negative remarks. He never  
explained what he meant but I believe he meant some one  
made had made a threatening remark which indicated everyone  
there was out for HUEY. We turned around and went to the  
Volkswagen parked across the street. There were an exchange  
of not heated but strange remarks. Remarks between HUEY and  
DAVID HILLIARD. They were strange not heated about who's  
car to ride in. After HUEY got in the Volkswagen, HUEY  
asked JOEL DORHAM to ride with them and WALTER and his sister.  
DORHAM said no, he would see HUEY later, he had to go to work.

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HILLIARD asked HUEY to ride with him, PAT, and another Panther. HUEY said no, he would stay with his family.

(Now, this could have been nothing more than the fact HUEY just wanted to be with his family. On the other hand, after HUEY's answer, it was obvious there is no question about who was running the Party again -- HUEY NEWTON).

JOEL DORHAM vanished in the crowd with NEWTON waving to him.

It should be mentioned that the black Secret Service or FBI Agent who arrested RAP BROWN was obviously present by not only vaguely but the Panthers who know him. DAVID HILLIARD had a picture taken of him. He said the picture would be shown in "The Black Panther" paper-all the revolutionaries to be on the lookout for him. I understand this is the same person that RAP BROWN threatened.

Incidentally, I think I mentioned recently where a year and a half ago HUEY would return to the frontline of the revolution namely to do what the Party set out to do self-defense against the so-called power structure. All whites will be excluded from the Party. All Black. Which may indicate STOKELY CARMICHAEL will come back as Prime Minister of the Black Panther Party.

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**To the Central Committee  
of  
the Black Panther Party:**

As one of the attorneys for George L. Jackson, brother of Jonathan P. Jackson, I want to thank the Black Panther Party for the services conducted for Brother Jonathan Jackson yesterday. George Jackson has asked me to convey his appreciation as well.

Because of the thousands of people who came to share the desire

for freedom and justice for which the Brothers gave their lives, I was not able to enter the church; so I can state truly that the services as heard outside were also received with solemn rededication.

Power to the People.

Fay Stender, Esq.

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Friday, September 18, 1970

## 'Revolution' Panel Features Fay Stender

Fay Stender, Berkeley attorney, will be a guest speaker at the YAD Community Action Committee's forum, "Revolution" which will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

She will take part in a panel discussion along with speakers Judge Paul Teilh, a general in the California National Guard and a Judge of the Municipal Court of San Jose, and Steve Brooks, Deputy Director of Oakland's controversial welfare organization, the Oakland Economic Development Council, Inc.

Mrs. Stender, who attended Reed College, and graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, has done extensive legal work in connection with the draft, served as co-counsel at the trial of Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton and is currently working as co-counsel on behalf of George Jackson, one of the Soledad Brothers.



Fay Stender

The forum will be held at the Fireman's Fund Auditorium, 3333 California St. There will be no admission charge upon presentation of YAD identification cards, and all Young Adults who have pledged to the 1970 Campaign on behalf of the Jewish Welfare Federation are invited to attend.

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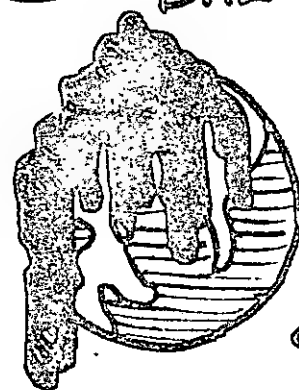
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# 'Political Defendants' Agree: Working Within System Absurd

By ANDREW QUINT  
Staff Writer

"I address you, sisters and brothers, as inhabitants of minimum security institutions," radical Susan Stern told a Pauley Ballroom audience yesterday.

Miss Stern, who is currently being tried for conspiracy in Seattle, spoke as a member of a panel on the political significance of conspiracy trials.

All the panelists had first-hand experience with "political" hearings.

Tom Hayden was a defendant in the Chicago 8 trial, Miss Stern is charged with inciting to riot in Seattle and Fay Stender represents the "Soledad Brothers", three

blacks who are charged with murdering a prison guard.

All the panelists agreed that:

- Both the courts and the political institutions in this country are totally bankrupt and therefore it is absurd to contemplate working within the system.

- Funds used for the defense of prisoners are wasted. Instead, "political prisoners" should be "sprung" from jail whenever possible.

"We have a situation where we have to understand why we have a right to rebel," Hayden said.

"The concept of 'political prisoner' is being replaced by the concept of 'prisoners of war,'" he continued. "This is not rhetoric. There has been a declared, unilateral war against prisoners."

Hayden said the guilt or innocence of a particular defendant is immaterial. The important question, he believes, is how to keep one group of people from "exploiting" the rest.

"The highest sort of consciousness is to disregard the facts," Hayden said.

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Life Stender, attorney for the "Soledad Brothers," discussed the convicts' plight.

"No one knows that these people (prisoners who try to organize their fellow inmates) are engaging in political education of each other, and protecting white, black and chicano prisoners," she said.

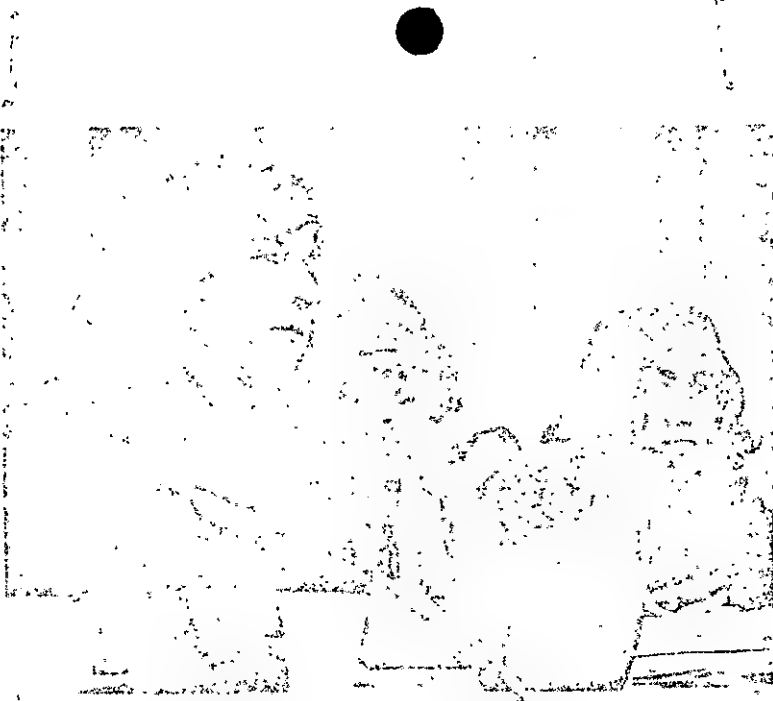
Miss Stern of the "Seattle 8 Conspiracy" claimed that the US government is becoming more repressive because it is afraid of revolutionaries and prisoners who engage in "political education."

"America is becoming more and more fascist," she asserted. "The people who run this country want to stop the movement. (That is why) they want to keep the Soledad Brothers in jail."

Miss Stern also blamed "sexism" on the government.

"What we must recognize about male chauvinism is that the United States does this to women so that the Vietnam war will seem to be 80,000 miles from them," she said.

"Women are kept imprisoned in



**CONSPIRACY FORUM.** . . Radicals Tom Hayden (left) and Susan Stern (center) called on students yesterday to take an active role in preventing future "political" trials.

Photo/JIM YUDELSON

## Stern, Hayden, Stender Speak

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their own minds and forced to support men so the state can perpetuate itself," Stern maintained.

The panelists agreed that before change can be brought about students must "educate themselves."

"Teachers are not going to teach you this, but you can teach yourself," Mrs. Stender explained.

However, "the victims of this war (between the government and those who oppose it) will not remain victims while we're educating other people," Hayden said.

After education, the panelists agreed that the best defense is a

good offense.

"The only way we can support the Soledad Brothers is by the power of the people, and since you are the people, you have to do something about it," Miss Stern said.

However, none of the panelists told the audience specifically what to do. They suggested, though, that revolutionaries should break other "movement" people from jail and then organize in the street.

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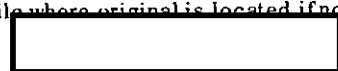
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Conspiracy Forum, TOM HAYDEN,  
SUSAN STERNE, and FAYE STENDER  
Pauley Ballroom, University  
of California, October 12, 1970

SUSAN STERNE began her address by stating that, "I address you sisters and brothers as inmates of a minimum security institution". Miss STERNE stated that she was currently being tried for conspiracy in Seattle and said that she would address her remarks to the political segment of conspiracy trials.

Also speaking was TOM HAYDEN of SDS. All the panelists agreed that both the courts and the political institutions in this country are totally "bankrupt" and, therefore, it was absurd to contemplate any defense strategy within that system. Instead, it was suggested that political prisoners should be "sprung" from jail whenever possible. HAYDEN stated that we are in a situation where we have to understand why we have a position to rebel. He went on to say that the concept of political prisoner is being replaced by the concept of prisoner of war. He also stated that this was not intended as mere rhetoric, that there has been a unilateral war against political prisoners.

FAYE STENDER, defender of the Soledad Brothers, discussed the communist plight. She stated no one knows the inmates at Soledad who tried to organize their fellow prisoners are engaged in political education or others and protection of white and Chicano prisoners alike.

SUSAN STERNE had also said that the Seattle 8 conspiracy trial claimed that the U. S. Government is becoming reserved because it is afraid of revolutionaries and persons who engage in political education. She charged that America is becoming more and more fascistic and that people who run the country want to stop the movement in any way necessary. Miss STERNE went on to say the only way we can support the Soledad Brothers is by the power of the people. "Since you are the people, you have to do something about it".

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The panelists agreed that before change could be brought about, students must engage in a course of self-education. It was allegedly by Miss STERNE that teachers will not teach you this, but you must ~~teach~~ teach yourself.

HAYDEN stated that victims of this war are not with the Government and those will not remain victims while we are educating other people. HAYDEN reiterated his notation that prisoners should be "sprung" from prisons whenever possible.

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# Defending 'Radicals' at a Risk

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Dear Fay, Dear Fay,

You're like no one I've ever met from across the tracks. I do think a very great deal of you and I'm certain that you do try to understand our problems. Don't take this as a message from George to Fay, it's a message from the hunted running blacks to those people of this society who profess to want to change the conditions that destroy life . . ."

from "Soledad Brother:

The Prison Letters of George Jackson"

By Beverly Koch

Fay Stender — white, middle-class, a successful lawyer — is one of the "people from the other side of the tracks" who has aligned herself with the oppressed, the dispossessed, the disenfranchised.

She calls herself a "radical or movement" lawyer. She is a revolutionary — a quiet-spoken, conventionally dressed revolutionary not given to rhetorical excesses. She is the defense attorney for George Jackson, one of the three Soledad brothers accused of the murder of a prison guard.

Many of the letters in Jackson's recently published book, "Soledad Brother: The Prison Letters of George Jackson," were written to Mrs. Stender. Jean Genet describes them in his introduction as "letters to his lawyer which become something extraordinary, half-poem, half-essay."

Aside from the long political essays, Jackson provides a few personal glimpses into their relationship: "The possibility

of us, as persons, misunderstanding each other will always rest on the fact that I am an alien. The secret things that I hide from almost everyone, and especially the people who are sweet and gentle and intellectually inhibited from grasping the full range of the ordeal of being fair game, hunted, an alien, precludes forever a state of perfect agreement. . . . Keep it always in mind and strain with me."

The book contains no responses to the letters. And so one wonders.

Mrs. Stender talked about the letters and her political feelings in general in an interview in her Berkeley office, where she is with the law firm of Franck, Hill, Stender, Ziegler and Hendon.

"Jackson has a view of the world that is the result of a brilliant mind, a lot of reading and ten years in prison. It is different from a person on the outside who can see the division of people caused by oppression," she said.

"Often when inmates get

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## ... dangerous to one's life to resist oppression

outside," she continued, "they are amazed at the degree of corruption that exists. They tend to be extraordinarily single-minded. They have a sort of purity — they're not subject to distractions."

Mrs. Stender first met Jackson in Soledad Prison. Huey Newton, for whom she has served as co-counsel with Charles Garry, had asked her in 1969 to visit Jackson.

"Jackson had something of a reputation for being a writer and a revolutionary thinker and for being kept for no reason except politics," she said. She had written to Jackson before Christmas saying she would like to visit him in February.

In the meantime the events occurred at Soledad which would leave Jackson charged with murder, for which he will receive the death sentence if convicted.

On January 13, 1970, eight white prisoners and seven blacks were sent to an exercise yard in Soledad prison. When a fight broke out, a guard fired on the prisoners, killing three blacks and wounding one white prisoner. Three days later, the Monterey County Grand Jury found the guards action justifiable homicide.

About half an hour after the finding was announced on the radio, a white guard was found beaten to death. All the inmates in that wing were put in isolation and six days later three

blacks were charged with murder — George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo and John Clutchette.

Both Huey Newton and Senator Mervyn Dymally were interested in persuading Fay Stender to take Jackson's case. She was in the process of making a decision when Jackson's arraignment was moved up, forcing her to act quickly.

The arraignment had been set for February 18. On the night of February 16, the prison phoned the mothers of the accused, telling them the date had been moved up to February 17. "This hastened our decision. We had to respond," Mrs. Stender said. "Sometimes the authorities act to consolidate resistance. Sometimes they're your best friend," she laughed.

Why had she hesitated about taking the case?

"We wanted to be sure black leaders would be of assistance in community education and in fund-raising. We knew it would be an expensive case."

What about the dangers involved in this kind of thing?

"This kind of thing used to be civil rights. It used to be pacifist. It's now dangerous to one's life to resist oppression.

"Those of us who believe the things we always believed are now in a position where we might be killed or jailed."

Mrs. Stender is not obsessed by fear. "Every-

one's going to die some time. I think once you have these perceptions, you have to act. You either exist in terrible conflict with yourself or do what you think is right."

Because Fay Stender is a lawyer, it is in the law where she makes her contributions to "the movement" or "the revolution" or civil rights or social justice.

She sees the courts as an "instrument of war against the oppressed" — as a kind of "naked bayonet."

"I think the function of a radical lawyer is to make clear to judges and lawyers who will listen — you don't need to make it clear to the oppressed; they already know — that the courts are a naked bayonet."

She looks forward to some kind of socialism but is not worried about defining every detail of a future social order. "I don't think each and every person needs to project a full-blown economic and social theory." Keeping up the struggle on the legal front is enough to consume her energy.

"A power struggle — between the Establishment and the Movement — is being waged on many levels. The courts are in the forefront because they provide a mask of legitimacy," she said.

"The marble, the robes, the politeness, are a way of dressing up the courts with the trappings of religion."

"The ruling classes don't give up power peacefully."

It's accompanied by force. But there are different kinds of force," she explained. And right now

## authorities act to consolidate resistance

Mrs. Stender is using force in the legal sphere to see if she can help get a fair trial for Jackson.

The case had been controversial from the beginning but was compounded further when Jackson's 17-year-old brother, Jonathan, took guns into a Marin County courtroom in an attempt to free an inmate defendant and witness. Four persons, including Jonathan and Marin County Superior Court Judge Harold Haley, were killed in the ensuing battle.

The trial was scheduled to begin in San Francisco at the end of September, but Superior Court Judge Robert J. Drewes ordered it moved to San Diego. The defense has filed for a continuance to let emotions die down over the San Rafael incident and an appeal to keep the trial here, "where you have a diverse political population," Mrs. Stender said.

The defense is put off by the inconvenience and expense of the lawyers' moving to San Diego for the duration of the trial. They also feel that the distance of San Diego from Soledad prison would preclude the possibility of the jury visiting the site.



Mrs. Stender is a veteran fighter ~~for radical~~ causes. She was motivated to go to law school because she felt that "what ordinary people have to say isn't listened to. I thought if you were a lawyer, you would be listened to." She doubts now whether lawyers are listened to either.

After graduating from the University of Chicago Law School, she came to the Bay Area to work for a local judge and quit her first job after a few months. "One issue was women's lib, although we didn't call it that then. I found out that I was getting \$110 less than a young man hired the same day with the same qualifications."

She also was upset by the judge's political positions. She subsequently worked for a black lawyer in Oakland and was then with Charles Garry for eight years.

Mrs. Stender's husband, Marvin, also is a radical lawyer and is president of the Bay Area chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. Their lifestyle is committed to "the movement."

The Stenders are also parents. They have a boy, 12, and a girl, 11. "It is very difficult to bring up children in a transitional period," she said. "We don't want to make up their minds for them. We want to avoid brainwashing them." But she pointed out this is difficult for parents with very strong views that affect their whole lifestyle.

Though she does sometimes suffer from "movement battle fatigue," Mrs. Stender gets a great deal of satisfaction from her work for "the movement." She is a pleasant conversationalist, laughs easily and takes pleasure in small things.

A little yellow paper sun was hanging over her desk the morning we talked. When she first noticed it, she ran joyfully to the phone and rang up a secretary to ask if she had been hanging "unidentified flying objects" in her office.



FAY STENDER  
Defense attorney for George Jackson

# Memorandum

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Event: Meeting of the Fillmore club of the Communist Party, 608 - 2nd Avenue,  
San Francisco, November 12, 1970, 8 PM.

<u>Present:</u>	Pres Stallinger	Tillie Stein
	Agnes Stallinger	Zena Druckman
	Bob Cowan	Anne Medic
	Juanita Wheeler	Lucy Flato
	June Palmer	

This meeting was chaired by BOB COWAN, as the exec committee decided to rotate the chairmanship each meeting alphabetically. The club discussed mailing out new trial PW subs and decided to mail out 8 one-time copies of the PW, and 5 8-week trial subs to new people, in addition to the 5 already sent out. Tillie, Lucy, and June will try to follow up those subs in person to obtain one-year subs. In addition, Lucy and Juanita will try to put up a PW rack at Foodland on Eddy Street.

All members of the club who are able must show up on Saturday, December 5 to handle the smorgasbord dinner in cooperation with the Sunset Club, at the PW bazaar at St. Mark's Center. The bazaar will be called The Red Front, and will be directed and organized this year by EDA HALLINAN. Each club member is to donate a prepared food dish, or cash, and to work serving food also.

Lucy reported on the PW conference, and cited Nell Ranta's remark that the Fillmore club should get more subs and do more work in the Fillmore area. The club had a brief discussion about how the Fillmore area has changed as many blacks have moved out to Bayview and Ingleside, and many buildings have been torn down. Bob COWAN suggested that the club obtain the new 1970 census material when it is published and explore in earnest the subject of re-focusing the club's efforts. The club decided to do this.

Pres reported on the last exec meeting. The exec proposed that each month an open educational meeting be held on a Saturday, rather than a Thursday. Nov. 28 was debated for the first one, but it was decided against because few club members would be in town for that holiday weekend. It was decided to postpone discussion on the subject until Nov. 30, the next club meeting, at Zena's house, when the dates of the educationals, and the topics, would be decided. The exec also proposed that AGNES STALLINGER be the new club educational director and she reluctantly accepted, until January, when the club plans to hold elections of officers and the exec board.

Juanita discussed the Soledad Brothers campaign. She said that that office was being run pretty much by attorney FAY STENDER, and that Fay had done red-baiting

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(Fillmore club, cont.)

was openly hostile to the Communist Party. Fay STENDER reportedly told SUE CASTRO, according to Juanita, that "George Jackson doesn't want the help of the Communist Party," and Mrs. Stender "made Sue hysterical" according to Juanita. Juanita said that JACKSON'S mother, Mrs. Jackson, does not feel this way, and contradicted Mrs. Stender. Juanita and Tillie both deplored Stender's remarks and behavior and commented "She's only a liberal - that's all she is," when Cowan commented that he understood that she was a member of attorney Robert Truehaft's law firm.

Juanita also charged that Mrs. Stender and the Hastings students who are assisting her are practicing "racism," and when some black people drummed up by Juanita showed up to assist the committee at its house, they were put to work "cleaning up the house," and departed indignantly.

When asked who would defend Angela Davis, Juanita said that an attorney had not yet been picked in this area, but Kayo and Vincent HALLINAN had asked to be the defense attorneys and Kayo has stated that he would be willing to work one year, free of charge on Miss Davis's defense.

The Angela Davis defense committee has not yet met in SF, said Juanita, because Al THIBODEAUX had been placed in charge of it, and that "poor man" had just had his teeth extracted, and "butchered by the dentist," so he was in poor shape. She said that a planning meeting of the defense committee would be held at Mickie Lima's house in Oakland on Friday, November 13. Pres Stallinger said he might go to that.

The exec board also recommended that BOB COWAN be made chairman of the Defense Committee fund in the club, so it is to be his job to dry and keep up with current activities in that area and to help raise money, or provide ideas for raising money for defense. Cowan accepted the responsibility.

This meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

# Memorandum

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DEMONSTRATION TO FREE ALL  
POLITICAL PRISONERS, Oakland,  
California, December 12, 1970

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that approximately 300 persons appeared at the Alameda County Court House, Oakland, California from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on December 12, 1970 in support of the National Day of Protest to Free All Political Prisoners. The demonstration was sponsored by Womens' Liberation Front, and was represented by members of the Black Panther Party, Venceremos Brigade, Los Siete De La Raza, University of California at Berkeley, California Students for a Democratic Society, Bay Area Revolutionary Union, and the Soledad Defense Committee.

See Appendix Pages attached.

Los Siete De La Raza is a group of Latin Americans protesting the arrest of Latin Americans in the shooting of a San Francisco Police Officer.

The Soledad Defense Committee is a group of prisoners interested in raising funds to help defend black convicts at Soledad Prison, California who are currently on trial for the murder of a prison guard at Soledad Prison.

The Venceremos Brigade has been publicly described as a group of American volunteers traveling to Cuba at the invitation of the Cuban Government to assist in the harvesting of sugar cane.

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DEMONSTRATION TO FREE ALL  
POLITICAL PRISONERS, OAKLAND,  
CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 12, 1970

Speeches were made by Carol Kurtz representing Womens' Liberation Front, Donna James representing Los Siete De La Raza, Audrey Jones representing Black Panther Party, and Faye Stender representing the Soledad Defense Committee.

Speakers spoke of repression of the revolutionaries by the Establishment and advocated the freeing of all political prisoners.

The entire demonstration was non-violent and no incident occurred. The group dispersed peacefully, and no arrests were made.

Among the 300 persons in attendance was Tom Hayden of the Chicago Seven.



BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as commonly known, came into existence at a founding convention held during June 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the world-wide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, USA, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968-1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June 1969 NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance, and Revolutionary Youth Movement. The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February 1970.

The Weatherman and Revolutionary Youth Movement groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS and the Worker Student Alliance group refers to itself as the true SDS.

APPENDIX

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,  
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Red Union, Bay Area  
Revolutionary Union

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training.

In April, 1970, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced in April, 1969, through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles", in the form of "The Red Papers". In "The Red Papers 3", published in April, 1970, the RU publicly identified five members of the Central Committee. With the exception of these five publicly identified members, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

As of April, 1970, the second source stated the RU in the San Francisco Bay Area consists of at least eleven collectives in San Jose, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Francisco, Berkeley and Richmond, California.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve those ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-68560) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION TO FREE ALL  
POLITICAL PRISONERS,  
Oakland, California, 12/12/70  
IS-MISC  
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 12/12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM  
captioned as above.

The source is RICHARD WAGNER, Oakland Police  
Department Intelligence Division, Oakland, California.

*Fay Stender*  
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7 - San Francisco (2 - 100-68560)  
    (1 - FAYE STENDER)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-68560) DATE: 12/31/70

FROM : SA GERALD B. DIEDRICH

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION TO FREE  
ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS  
12/12/70  
IS-MISC

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 12/12/70.

On 12/12/70 RICHARD WAGNER, Oakland Police Department, Intelligence, advised that approximately 300 persons appeared at the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on 12/12/70 in support of the national protest to free all political prisoners. The demonstration was sponsored by Womens Liberation front and was represented by members of the BPP, Venceremos Brigade, Los Siete de la Raza and the Revolutionary Union.

Speeches were made by CAROL DURTZ representing Womens Liberation, FAYE STENDER representing Soledad Defense Committee, DONNA JAMES representing Los Siete and AUDREY JONES representing the BPP. The speakers spoke of repression of the revolutionaries by the establishment and advocated the freeing of all political prisoners.

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The entire demonstration was non-violent and no incidences occurred. The group dispersed peacefully and no arrests were made.

Among the persons observed in attendance in this rally were TOM HADEN, KAREN WALD, ANN SHEER LINDA MORRIS, STEVE HAMILTON, REESE EHRLICH, BOB MANDELL and BILL CALLISON. WAGNER indicated that approximately 90% of the group in attendance were composed of whites.

ACTION

Route to case agents for information.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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DATE:

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FROM : *JE* SUPERVISOR DAVID E. TODD

SUBJECT: JOHN BROWN  
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SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

JOHN GERASSI  
SM - C (KEY ACTIVIST)

On January 19, 1971, Lt. W. A. WAGNER, Visiting Room, California State Prison, San Quentin, advised that on Saturday, January 16, 1971, attorneys JOHN THORNE and FAY STENDER were at San Quentin in connection with the Soledad Three case. He advised that they were accompanied by three individuals who were refused permission to visit at the prison. He advised these individuals listed themselves as follows:

JOHN GERASSI  
2618 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, California  
(who according to WAGNER is supposed to be an expert witness in the GEORGE JACKSON case)

CELE MC GOWAN  
San Francisco, California  
SF 100-58544 disclosed that a person by this name with an address of 555 El Monte, Los Altos, California, was a member of the California Coordinating Committee for New Politics, 55 Colton Street, San Francisco.

MAGGIE FIENMESE  
San Jose, California  
(San Francisco indices negative)

ACTION: Reopen case on JOHN GERASSI to verify his address and notify the Bureau.

1 - 100-58792  
1 - 100-58544 (CELE MC GOWAN)  
1 - 100- (JOHN THORNE)  
1 - 100- (FAY STENDER)

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Date(s) of activity

1/20/71

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of the Transport CP Club at  
367 Elsie Street, San Francisco.

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1 - 61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)  
1 - 100- (PAUL FRAZEE)  
1 - 100-37533 (URHO TUOMINEN)  
1 - 61-415 (AL RICHMOND)  
1 - 61-150 (KARL YONEDA)  
1 - 100-27398 (JACK WEINTRAUB)  
1 - 97-27 (PW)  
1 - 100-67939 (ANGELA DAVIS DEF. COM.)  
1 - 100-26981 (OZZO MARROW)  
1 - 100-50685 (BETTINA APTHEKER)  
① - 100- (FAY STENDER)  
1 - 100-41965 (KAYO HALLINAN)  
1 - 161-363 (NLG)  
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1 - 100-41612 (SFCCP)  
1 - 100-67179 (DAVID BENITEZ)

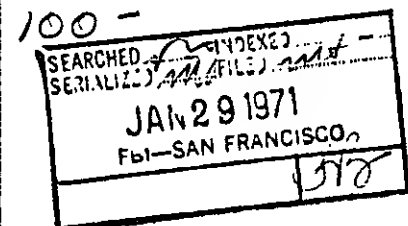
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MARK ALLEN  
JESUS MALDONADO  
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A meeting of the Transport Club, San Francisco County Communist Party (SFCCP), was held at the home of KARL YONEDA at 367 Elsie Street, San Francisco, on January 20, 1971. The following CP members were present:

ARCHIE BROWN  
PAUL FRAZEE  
KARL YONEDA  
AL RICHMOND  
URHO TUOMINEN  
JACK WEINTRAUB

People's World:

URHO TUOMINEN, the club Press Director, stated that the Transport Club has obtained three subscriptions to date and those present elected to take a bundle of People's Worlds (which consisted of thirty (30) papers) in an attempt to sell them during the next week. The members present also adopted a quota of \$1,500 for the 1971 drive and TUOMINEN stated that thus far they had turned in \$100.

ARCHIE BROWN stated that DAVE BENITEZ was now working, although he still hoped to sell the PW at the ILWU Local 10 pay lines on Fridays. BROWN indicated that another individual would be selling the paper at the pay line on Fridays when DAVE could not be present and they expected individual members present to assist this unnamed individual on Fridays when they were available.

BROWN stated that the Angela Davis Defense headquarters in San Francisco would be at 1201 Fillmore Street, telephone 563-2505. BROWN stated that there is a Trade Union Committee in Defense of Angela Davis in care of OZZO MARROW, 985-60th Street, Oakland, California. BROWN further requested those present to pick up a leaflet which stated that the Trade Unions in Defense of Angela Davis expected to put an ad in the paper some time in early March before her next arraignment at Marin County Courthouse. This leaflet requested that the names and union affiliation along with \$2, if possible, should be sent to MARROW by February 28, 1971 at the above-mentioned address. ARCHIE BROWN stated to those present that

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he hoped to get a letter out to the rank and file ILWU Lo. 10 members before the next convention which will be held in the Spring of this year in Hawaii, with suggestions of items he thinks should be included in the next ILWU-PMA contract.

At this meeting, there was an election of officers of 1971 and PAUL FRAZEE was elected Chairman-Treasurer, URHO TUOMINEN - Press Director, and AL RICHMOND - Educational Director.

BROWN stated that there would be an open house CP meeting at his home on Sunday, January 24, 1971 at 1:00 p.m., inviting trade unionists to come and discuss "Who Runs the Waterfront Unions" and other issues facing the rank and file. BROWN made available to those present, which, in addition to that mentioned above, stated "hear what communists and other militant union members have to say".

There was also passed out to those present a four-page leaflet headed "Expose the Prisons - Free the Prisoners" and stating that a symposium on prison conditions and political defense would be held at the Earl Warren Legal Center Auditorium, University of California, on January 28-29, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. This leaflet stated the following persons would speak on the prisons on Thursday, January 28, 1971:

FANIA DAVIS JORDAN, Sister of ANGELA DAVIS

DAVID TIJERINA, Alianza Reies Tijerina Defense

TONY MARTINEZ, Los Siete

SAL CANDELARIA, Folsom Prioners Union negotiator

INEZ WILLIAMS, Mother of FLEETA DRUMGO

BETTINA APTHEKER, Free Speech Movement, Communist Party

WARREN BILLINGS, Framed with TOM MOONEY in 1916,  
Served 23 years in Folsom.

The following persons were to speak on Building the Defense panel discussion on Friday, January 29, 1971:

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KENDRA ALEXANDER, National United Committee to  
Free Angela Davis

MARK ALLEN, Soledad Defense Committee

JESUS MALDONADO, U.F.W.O.C.

FAY STENDER, Soledad Brothers Atty.

MICHAEL KENNEDY, Los Siete Atty.

KARL YONEDA, International Labor Defense Manzanar  
"Detention" Camp Inmate

ANTONIA PADILLA, Alianza

MICHAEL TIGAR, Angela Davis Atty.

KAYO HALLINAN, Presidio 27 Atty.

The leaflet went on to state that the sponsors of  
this symposium were the Defense Committee to Free Angela  
Davis and Political Prisoners, Boalt Hall Law Students Chapter  
of the National Lawyers Guild.

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RE: *Fay Stender*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

DATE: 3-1-71

FROM : SUPERVISOR DAVID E. TODD

SUBJECT: HUEY NEWTON  
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# Huey's lawyer to speak on Soledad

By **KIM REICH**  
DAILY Writer

Fay Stender, a San Francisco attorney who was involved in the defense of Black Panther Party Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton for first degree murder will be at the University tonight and tomorrow.

She will discuss prison litigation and the Soledad Prison incidents of two years ago.

Stender wrote the appellate court brief that won the reversal of Newton's manslaughter conviction and his release from prison.

She was also counsel in a case that secured the right of Black Muslims to practice their religion, and she is presently acting as counsel for the "Soledad Brothers" murder case.

As a prison reform activist Stender has assembled a panel of attorneys to represent prisoners in parole hearings and other matters.

Tonight at 8 in the HUB Stender will discuss the Soledad case in her capacity as an advocate of prison reform and as the three "Brothers" attorney.

Tonight's HUB program, "Soledad Brothers: The Trial of Soledad Prison," is being sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild and the University Law School.

Saturday morning from 9:30 until noon in 301 Condon (the Law School) Stender will conduct a legal workshop for lawyers, law students and legal workers to discuss prison litigation.

Specifically, that will entail such matters as parole hearings, securing medical treatment for prisoners, post-conviction remedies, habeas corpus and first amendment rights for prisoners—including the rights of organizations and lawyers' relationship to a prisoner-client.

Saturday morning's workshop is being sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild, the Prison Reform Committee, Young Lawyers Section, Seattle King County Bar Association, and the University Political Science Department.

The sponsors are requesting donations: \$3 for lawyers and workers on salary, and \$1 for students and unemployed.

Two years ago Jan. 13 in Soledad Prison, Salinas, California, three black inmates were shot down in the prison yard by a white guard following a fight involving eight whites and seven blacks. One white was wounded.

Three days later the Monterey County Grand Jury ruled that the white guard's actions were "justifiable homicide." Half an hour after the verdict was announced on the prison radio another white guard was found beaten to death. Six days later, three convicts in that wing were accused of the murder.

The three, Fleeta Drumgo, John Clutchette, and George Jackson, became the "Soledad Brothers" and they face a "mandatory death penalty" if found guilty of killing the prison guard.

According to Stender and other

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Editor: Bruce Johansen  
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attorneys ~~working~~ on the case, "the three were not accused because there was any clear and substantial evidence of their guilt, but rather because they had previously been identified as black militants by the prison authorities."

All these past events finally culminated in the violence last summer in the Marin County Courthouse in San Rafael, Calif., which resulted in the death of George Jackson's 17-year-old brother Jonathan and the judge he tried to kidnap to save his brother.

It was that same incident, originating with the Soledad case, that resulted in the murder indictment of Angela Davis for allegedly supplying the weapons that were used in the courthouse.

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# FAY STENDER

SOLEDAD DEFENSE COUNSEL

Speaking On

# SOLEDAD BROTHERS

"THE TRIAL OF SOLEDAD PRISON"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 8 p.m., HUB BALLROOM

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM : *JE* SUPERVISOR DAVID E. TODD

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- 1-100-60008 (RALPH LEVITT)
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In agreement and plan, with intersted parties, Law Enforcement and associates, the undersigned attended the weekly meeting at the Militant Labor Forum, at 2338 Market Street, City of San Francisco, on 22 January 1971. Theme for that meeting was of "How to Fight Oppression and Racism", among other labor and political topics

An attendance of approximately 75 persons was on hand. The Spokesman and/or Master of Ceromony at this meeting was a young male identified by name as "DAN ROSENSHINE" (Phonetic), who is hereon described as:

Cau-male-Adult, age approx- 30 yrs  
5' 11", 165 lbs., slender build,  
Black Hair, dark eyes, medium complexion, looks of Jewish ancestrey.

Mr. Rosenshine is intelligent and alert. He activited this meeting by calling the night's speakers to a corner, wherby he obtained their identities and the gist of their speeches. He was well accepted. He Rosenshine, first spoke of the purpose of this particular meeting and of the merits deserved by working peoples throughout the world. He did not thrive on the idea of "so-called red-baiting", as mentioned among the world of the American Communist party, and he did advocate that the SWU (Socialist Workers Union) Militant Labor Furm, remain on their own. Cooperating with all mnorities in labor. He then introduced one: RALPH LEVITT. Mr. Levitt is descibed as:

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Cau-male-Adult, age approx- 36 yrs  
5' 9½", 179 lbs., balding head,  
Brown hair, recceeding hairline,  
Blue eyes, medium complexion.

Mr. Levitt had had difficulty in the State of Indiana, as a strong militant in that area, subsequently had to leave there, after a short trial. He moved here to the Bay Area, and is now employed as a City bus driver for the Alameda-Contra County Transportation Company. He runs or drives on line # 40, on Telepgraph Avenue, East Bay Area. Mr. Levitt is an avid speaker, well elequated and alert. He spoke of all oppressed labor leaders and their followers, both in South America, the Posteguese held islands and up the the mainland of the United States. He spoke of race oppsesssion, the divide and conquer method of the East, west, south and of the general Establishment, to use the people, for the Establishment's gain. Levitt was then questioned by some of the attendance, regarding his past role in Indiana, in which he explained his reasons, among others there at College and what they sttod for, that is, coordination and cooperation among working Unions and people in general. Indiana, as he states, is mainly a rural state, and have strong "country" attitudes, but that in these days, the younger people there, are modernizing their thinking and comming along with the times. He did speak favorably of some of the state leadership, but concluded by stating, that even they, have a problem, with the alsready establishment so-called. He advocated sloser alliance with Rank & File organizations, which he stated is very active now in Northern California. He spoke no further. Mr. Rosenshine again took to the podium.

Mr. Rosenshine, then introduced "SARA WILEY" known activist of the "Soledad Defense Committee", 129 Fillmore Street, this city. She has been mentioned, identifies and described in the undersigned's prior reports. Miss Wiley was chief speaker for Racism and of all political prisoners. She explained the foundation and/or making of the Soledad Defense Committee, of their Attorney, especially FAY STENDER, of the Sacred Heart Church, in San Francisco, of the good works of Father BOYLE and Father NEIL. Miss Wiley went on to state and/or relate to the audience, of how the shootings may have occurred at Soledad prison, of the racists attitude taken by both the prison officials and of the District Attorney's staff and mainly of the District Attorney himself, of Monterey County. She stated that the guard who killed the Brothers, is now in Europe. That many and stronger meetings and conclaves are in the making, including many Caucasians, from other areas, such as the Sunset District in San Francisco. Miss Wiley went on to state of the activities surrounding "Angela Davis" and the shooting out in Marin. She stated that Miss A. Davis is being railroaded, in that she was not even in the vicinity at the time of the shooting, that that state had only a circumstantial case, as far as murder was concerned. She spoke of the Women's Liberation role, now active and to grow stronger, as time goes by.

Miss Wiley then stated that she would be glad to answer any questions, which the attendance might have. She was asked approximately a dozen questions, all concerning the activities of the Soledad Defense committee and the Angela Davis Defense Committee. She had the answers. She concluded, by announcing the newly formed offices of the "Angela Davis Defense Committee", at 1203 thru 1205 Fillmore Streets, San Francisco. Their coordination is with the Black Panther Party, Sacred Heart Church (Catholic), Soledad Defense Committee and the East Bay members, including Northern California Rank & File Organization (backed by the CP USA) (See my prior reports) Miss Wiley did not speak further.

At this time, a male member of the audience, who attended the Northern California Rank & File Conference, on December 12 and 13th, 1970, at Jenny Lind Hall, Oakland, Ca., who is now identified as: "STEVE ZELZER" (phonetic), and described as:

Cau-male-Adult, age approx- 25 yrs  
5' 7", 155 lbs., black or dark  
brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion, dresses in levis.

This man was very belligerent and outspoken at the Rank & File Conference on the dates specified above. He had to be shouted down, because of his manner of speech, and his outcry of defending "Jaun Farinas". He attacked the labor forum, as not being militant enough. At this time, Mr. Herman Fagg spoke up and asked him if he was a communist. Zelzer said no, but that he did not have too much faith in the method used by the unions, in cooperating and coordinating the activities, among the workers. He again tried to gain control of the floor, by striving on "Jaun Farinus". The members of the Militant Forum, Labor, at this meeting, shut Zelzer down. He was seen after the meeting, arguing with Fagg. He, zelzer, then left the meeting room. (See report dated 23 Jan. 1971. by the under-

The undersigned then met a Father COWAN, who stated that he was from Soledad Prison, and here now to see about his mother, who is slightly ill. Father COWAN is described as:

Cau-male-Adult, age approx- 52 yrs  
5' 8", 170 lbs., ruddy complexion,  
Sandy-hair, wearing Priests clothing.

Father Cowan stated that he will be going back to Soledad Prison soon. He deplored the conditions at that prison and stated that the system is cruel, that the minority prisoners are very much mistreated. He believes that the Soledad Three, are innocent, but that he cannot say this at the prison. (At the time, it was observed by the undersigned, that the Father, seemed very serious and showed marked evidence of speaking what he believes to be the truth) Father Cowan went on to state that as he says, this is the people's time now, at act, if we are to save ourselves. He was then approached by other members of the attendance.

After the meeting, a short session of "coffee-donuts" was held and friendly individual chats held. I obtained all necessary and available literature, I could. See attached. I departed the Hall at 11:20 PM, 1/22/71.

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SPECIAL: SUS-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, LABOR FORUMS, PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTIES, RALLY AND MARCH, WITH SYMPATHY OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WEATHERMEN, ET.AL.,

Attention if made to attached leaflet from the Progressive Labor Party, dtd for 23 January 1971, in which they claim to be a "Revolutionary Communist Party". Address and format attached to this report. On January 23, 1971, the undersigned proceeded to the intersection of 26th and Harrison Streets, this city, for observation in the above mentioned matter. Upon arrival at 12:00 NOON, there was an estimated crowd and/or gathering of 60 persons. At 12:25 PM. the crowd had grown to over 100, then the monitors began to gather the people. It was a mixed crowd, male and female, all races. The march got under way, at approximately 12:50 PM. The marchers now grew to about 200. Banners, leaflets and other demonstrative paraphernalia was on hand. The marchers were escorted by the San Francisco City police, down Harrison, to 17th Street, over to Dolores Park.

Upon arrival at the park, the undersigned ran into "STEVE ZELZER" again. He was distributing leaflets of "Jaun Farinas" and other "Markism literature". I purchase a copy of this book, for information purpose. His other literature, is attached to this report. Zelzer again talked of the weakness of the labor and how he would "get it together", as they say in the modern vernacular. He then went on to talk to others who had gathered in the park, especially in the Tennis Court, and then was seen at the speakers truck.

The first speaker announced was a male-cau- identified by name as: JOHN BURRY, of the Progressive Labor Party. He asked for a Rank & File Committee be set up to fight unemployment, at the various employments, also in the Postal Sections, in this city. He stated that Nixon is paying the bosses and not the people. Loud cheers went up at this remark. Burry then went on to state that the people are not going to stand for the unemployment, which appears to be getting worse. He denounced the Administration and that he did not believe in what President Nixon said, about a new revolution and power to the people. Burry went on to state that this was just a "sham" to try and keep the People quiet. Burry advocated a complete overthrow of the systems as they stand now. He then introduced a "Margeret Stroud", a cau-female, age approximate 24 yrs. She is a member of the "Red Theatre, of The Progressive Labor Party". She was long-winded and loud. She has been seen at other political functions, by the undersigned. Stroud spoke violently about unemployment, of Women and their roles in society today, as she stated, she spoke of Racism, of the good of the Black Panther Party, et.al., At this time, there were a small band of what looked to be Black Panthers, sitting on the grass, with some Chicanos and girl friends. One could hear the words, "Right On", which is a panther invented slogan. Various literature was distributed and sold, some of which the undersigned did purchase. (see attached) Stroud spoke for about 5 minutes, spoke along similar lines as ZELZER and BURRY. She then left the pick-up truck, used as a speaker's platform. Red flags were flying all over the area.

The next speaker was a RON MADERA", a postal worker at the San Francisco International Airport. Now unemployed. He too, spoke along the same lines as JOHN BURRY, only extended his information including activities taken by the New York Postal workers unemployment and attacked the Government's role, on unemployment. MADERA stated that as he stated " Facists Pigs", try and seperate the people, by pitting one against the other. He stated that all the brothers and sisters, make a large Rank & File movement, against the Establishment and work together. He did not speak further.

One unidentified speaker, a young male, Latino, spoke of his role at a Senior High-School in San Jose, California, in trying to organize the Latinos and Chicanos there and then join hands with others here in San Francisco, with the Black, et al., for fight Racism and Facism. He spoke very briefly. After his speech, there was no further talks, from the speaker's stand. Small groups of persons remained, some to get rides back to their cars, at 26th and Harrison Streets, others to remain and "rap", as they state. There was one element and/or group calling themselves, the military of the organization, which was closed to the general public. I counted apprixmately one dozen of these males, cau-Chicanos, two Negroes, all male. Due to the situation, I terminated my observation at this time. (SEE all attached literature)

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SPECIAL: SUS-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, RE: SOLEDAD DEFENSE, ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEES, W/ BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WEATHERMEN, ET.AL.

Pursuant to instructions and with prior information relative to the above-mentioned the undersigned proceeded to the Soledad Defense Committee Offices, at 129 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, for the purpose of viewing the weekly radical movies and talk session. Upon arrival, noted was approximately 30 persons. This grew to 42 persons at the time of the start of the session. The audience consisted to a mixed group of young people, also dotted with some elderly persons, all of both races.

The first movie is entitled "LISTEN, WHITEY" This film is about the murder of the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, in the state of Tennessee. It was well narrated. The settings took place in various cities in the United States, especially those larger cities, viz., Chicago, New York, Birmingham, Ala., Los Angeles, and cities of the like. The personage in this film consisted of actual on the spot people in their natural habitate, demonstrating against bigots, as they yelled. At the demonstrations, various police actions were taken. The film lasted about 1/2 hour. The final part of this film, depicted some younger Negroes, actually chasing some caucuses, in various locations. There was the confrontation with the police. After the film ended, there was a short question and answer session. The audience here did not act violent at the film, but did show concern and did ask pertinent questions. The leaders in the Soledad Def. Com, furnished the answers to the questions, mostly asked by the older members of the audience.

The second and last film was of student unrest at CORNELL COLLEGE, at Cornell, New York. It began showing of the ROTC, at that college, where limited Negroes had enrolled in ROTC. The film was narrated and/or explained by a Dr. Jerome Seymour (phonetic), from New York City. His face was not shown, only the voice was heard. Dr. Seymour explained why some of the students, both Black and white made a sit-in at that college. It was relative to both things, that is, racism and the War in South East Asia. It depicted police on that campus and their flushing out of the entrenched students. This film was short and ended by displaying the People's Flag of North Vietnam and raised fists on the campus by the embattled dissent students. Dr. Seymour did not speak further. After this film, there was a general "rap" session for about 20 minutes. CATHY KETTLER and MARY HANSEN, along with GREGG AINSWORTH, all members of the Committee, answered most of the questions. The undersigned assisted in the making up of the movie room and display of literature. Also explained some of the literature to some older people who could not read too good. The younger audience, mostly cauc, were alert and acted as teachers at the session, after the movies. Coffee and cookies was served. At the end of the session, a donation was asked, also books and buttons sold. The undersigned contributed, as well as other members of that Committee. The entertainment/educational program ended at 10:30 PM. The undersigned assisted in closing the offices and will report to that committee's Offices, at Officer-of-The-Day duty, Tuesday, Jan., 26, 1971.

SPECIAL: SUS-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, RE: ANGELA DEFENSE COMMITTEE, AKA ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, SOLEDAD DEFENSE COMMITTEE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WEATHERMEN, ET.AL.

On January 26, 1971, the undersigned served as O.D., at the Soledad Brothers Defense Com. House, at 129 Fillmore Street, San Francisco. Purpose- obvious. Opened that office at 9:00 AM. Made the usual telephone call to their Attorney's Office, FAY STENDER this is a daily ritual and requested by her. This is to report any activity, such as jailing, etc., which might occur over night. Mrs. STENDER was not in that office at this time, however, a secretary did answer and a negative report was made to her by the undersigned.

At this time, two members of the Committee arrived, SARA WILEY, and MARY HANSEN. Both these persons are explained and/or described in my prior reports. These two women, made numerous telephone calls to various organizations. Counted the receipts of the donations taken on Monday night, Jan. 25, 1971, for the film show. Also did some bookkeeping and Miss WILEY, did some typing. The undersigned answered the one telephone, used at the O.D. desk. Later in the morning, a TERRY COLLINS came in and spoke with Sara Wiley. He is known to be a member of the San Francisco Branch of the BPP. He has also been described in prior reports. He spoke of the forthcoming activities in the East Bay on January 28th and 29th, At the Berkeley campus, for the Defense of ANGELA DAVIS. He stated that the BPP would most likely have at least one speaker, but he did not know just whom. Since Mary HANSEN remained there and Miss WILEY also, the undersigned has no chance at this time-- to view all the files. Will undergo that project, at a later and safer time. I remained on duty until 1:00 PM.

At 1:00 PM, I departed, going up Fillmore Street, to view the "ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE's newly opened offices. The building consist of a two store-front structure. Old in appearance, but recently painted on the inside. It is located at the North-West corner of Fillmore and Turk Streets, this city. Upon entering, I was greeted by two cau-females, in their early twenties, looked like colleg girls, both with dark hair. No names obtained at this first visit. There was a limited amount of furniture, but the shelves contained some literature, most of it about Angela and many large posters of her. A donation can was set up. I donated at this time, for obvious reasons. The girls stated that the offices had been visited with people on Saturday last, when they had open house, by at least two hundred people, throughout the day. They will not maintain an open office on Saturday Holidays nor Sundays, but will be open from 9:00 AM until- Mondays thru Saturdays. They are expecting a shipment of literature by Thursday, Jan. 28, 1971, from various sources. I obtained some literature (see attached) and departed that office. I was asked to please return.

At 7:00 PM, this date, I attended the general weekly meeting at the Soledad Brothers Defense Offices. Attending were Gregg AINSWORTH, LEONARD, CATHY KETTLER, M. HANSEN, MARGARITE MARTIN, MR. & MRS. CHAPMAN, MARGERET WHITE, TERRY COLLINS (BPP) PAT ROBERTS, AND three unidentified cau-males and 1 cau female. (I have not seen these persons before). The meeting was led by PAT ROBERTS, She gave the usual reports. Fund raising, etc. Cathy and Mary gave

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their reports of the activities of CONNECTIONS, whereby they assisted families of prisoners and friends also, in contacting the prisoners in various penal institutions throughout the State. They spoke of the forthcoming Soledad "7" trial in March 1971. Of the progress made through "The Glide Memorial Church" and Rev. Cecil WILLIAMS, His wife and other members within that building.

Other reports was given by Mrs. Chapman, known to the undersigned for some time, as being very active. Her husband is employed at channel # 9 in this city. Her exact duty at this time, is not known. Mrs. Chapman is very active in sales of literature and buttons, also in getting dinners together for sales. She works with many Panther members. Margerite MARTIN, my contact originally, is now acting as second secretary, financial. LEONARD gave his report on the movies, and of the forthcoming movies and other events. He suggested that much more literature be put out far ahead of time. AINSWORTH gave an office report, suggested of the need of additional help and additional office supplies. There is great cooperation between the Defense Committees, with the SUN REPORTER newspaper, run by Dr. Carlton B. GOODLET.

The meeting ended by a short given by T. COLLINS, BPP, saying that they need two houses in the Western Addition, for a move by the BPP in the near future, as the offices they have now, are going to be torn down. He asked for assistance. He also praised the workers of the SBDF, ADDC, SACRED HEART CHURCH, for their work. Terry COLLINS did not speak further, with the exception of the words "RIGHT ON". This was repeated by some of the audience. The meeting ended at 10:30 PM. No further pertinent information, at this time. Future information, identities, etc., forthcoming. (see all attached literature)

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# Area Involvement With Prison Urged

By Paul Denison  
Herald Staff Writer

Attorney Fay Stender last night urged Monterey County residents to initiate people-to-people contact with inmates of the maximum security adjustment center at Soledad State Prison.

"As taxpayers and as human beings, this community must give very systematic attention to these men," the San Franciscan said at a meeting at Monterey Peninsula College. "Seeing for yourself is the only way to solve the credibility problem about conditions in the prison."

The maximum security center has been the scene of most of the serious violence at Soledad, where nine men have been killed since Jan. 13, 1970.

## Characterization

"We must not accept the characterization of prisoners as lepers, dangerous monster creatures," Mrs. Stender said.

"Show genuine interest in them, and they will respond with all their dammed up affection and the fierce integrity which is their most singular characteristic."

Responding to a question about "racial incidents" at Soledad, Mrs. Stender read a letter from a prisoner telling how he and other blacks were harassed and physically attacked by members of other ethnic

groups while some guards looked away.

"I have a thousand letters which show that many inmates share this man's perceptions," she said. "Even if they're just sharing a paranoid delusion, the situation demands a deep, searching inquiry."

Mrs. Stender addressed about 35 people at a meeting called by the recently formed Monterey County Soledad Community.

Among those attending were a Soledad guard, a counselor, a psychologist and George W. Sumner, associate superintendent of North Facility.

## Visitors Allowed

Sumner said he was sure that delegated representatives of a responsible community group would be allowed to visit inmates in the O-Wing adjustment center.

Attorney Dave Kirkpatrick of the California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) office in Salinas said some of the constant frictions at Soledad could be eased by having an attorney live in town and visit the prison daily to assist inmates with legal and administrative problems.

He said CRLA has filed a suit in U.S. District Court in San Francisco to seek procedural protections for inmates who come before disciplinary boards. CRLA already has stopped prison censorship of inmates' letters to their attorneys, he said.

Brief remarks were made by representatives of the University for Man, Monterey Peninsula College faculty and students, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Monterey Peninsula Friends Meeting. All the speakers already are in contact with the more accessible "mainline" prisoners at Soledad.

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ACTIVITY: MORNING OFFICER of THE DAY, SBDC, INFORMATION-BOOK STORE

TIME: At 9:00 AM, 21 APRIL 1971, the undersigned observed all activities at the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee's Offices, 127 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California.

A/ Attendance- 3 persons: SARA WILEY, DEMETRIA, & GREGG AISNORTH.

B. NON-MEMBERS- Not present at this time.

C. MISS WILEY, took over as Officer of The Day, but was relieved by A.T. JOHNSON, an associate member of the clan. The usual telephone call was placed to FAY STENDER, Attorney -at-Law, for the Defense of the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee. No arrests made overnight by the Brothers or other persons which may be effected. Mrs. STENDER asked that a close watch be made on all persons coming into or asking for assistance. That she be immediately be informed of any attacks or arrest of anyone in the Western Addition of then city. A log entry was made by the O.D.

D. Miss WILEY left for San Jose, in the company of Leonard JAMISEON, a regular member of SBDC. Her operation thereat, was not learned at this time. DEMETRIA remained on hand and did some typing, but did not talk too much, although she did inform the undersigned of the SBDC's ADDC'S and Black Panther Parties's activities on Saturday, 24 APRIL 1971, Peace March and at the funeral of NAPIER, formerly of the BPP, killed by fellow memners, alleged.

E. A Miss or Mrs. CASTODAS (Phonetic) of the Los Siete, De La Raza, came to the office and picked up leaflets for distribution in the Mission District. She stated that La Raza Unida, newly formed Political Party, was very active and has had several meetings with the ADDC and BPP, in the past. She did not elaborate on these meeting, but stated that they are active. She spoke of the May 1, rally, at Deloroes Park, this city. She left thereafter, with the usual greeting-POWER TO The PEOPLE."

F. At 1:30 PM, the Officer-Of The Day, made his entry in the log book, checked literature and terminated his activities, for this period.

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FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES

Harold Hopkins, #B-28827, was an inmate committed to the California Department of Corrections, confined at the Correctional Training Facility-North (CTF). Hopkins was committed to the Department of Corrections for 449a PC, Burning Personal Property. He had a discharge date of October 3, 1971; however, he was deported to Canada on April 26, 1971.

On March 23, 1971, inmate Harold Hopkins, #B-28827, was interviewed by William D. Nyberg, Special Agent, Department of Corrections, San Francisco, California, and Correctional Lieutenant Bill Merkle at the Correctional Training Facility-Central. In this taped interview, Hopkins related that he had been approached by Arthur Anderson, #A-81622, and asked if he would be willing to smuggle weapons into the United States for Attorney Fay Stender. According to Hopkins, he previously told Anderson he knew people in Canada who ran guns across the border; also mentioning he and one Ray Lawson had engaged in this activity.

During a visit with Fay Stender on March 5, 1971, Anderson mentioned he knew a Canadian who needed some legal assistance (Hopkins has been attempting to get 13 months County Jail time credited to his State time) and that he was familiar with bringing weapons into the United States. Stender then mentioned the name Lawson, and Anderson told her

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that Hopkins was a partner of Lawson's. According to Hopkins, Stender then told Anderson that Lawson had worked for her at one time, but that he was presently incarcerated in Canada. It was after this visit with Stender that Anderson approached Hopkins with Stender's proposition.

Hopkins has a 19-year-old brother working in a hardware store that carries guns. This store is located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Hopkins' brother, Robert, resides at 386 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. According to Hopkins, Anderson stated his brother was going to be contacted by Attorney Douglas Sanders, 111 Riverside East, Windsor, Canada, to determine if he would be interested in smuggling weapons into the United States.

During this interview with Hopkins, he produced a letter written to him by Fay Stender in which she alleges Hopkins contacted her as he was in fear for his life because of his association with black inmates. Hopkins denies all of the allegations in this letter and feels Stender is possibly setting him up to be killed. As he explained it: He writes numerous letters to Stender claiming racial agitation, denial of privilege to attend Black Awareness Groups, etc. With these letters in her possession, she has him killed, stages a large publicity campaign concerning his death--and armed with his letters, all the heat falls on the institution.

Hopkins has written Stender on two occasions, stating he believes in Communism and asking for books on the subject, stating his appreciation in what she was attempting to do for him and that he could get, within reason, large amounts of the type merchandise she is seeking. Both letters were treated as privileged correspondence and allowed to leave the institution uncensored.

On April 2, 1971, Fay Stender visited Hopkins at CTF-Central. She immediately wanted to know who from the Department of Corrections interviewed him on March 23, 1971. Hopkins stated he did not remember the individual's name and that the interview resulted from the letter he received from her. During their visit, Stender asked if he knew of ways across the Canadian border where there were no custom

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officials, and when he was released from prison, he was to contact Attorney Douglas Sanders, 111 Riverside East, Windsor, Canada. Sanders will act as an intermediary and he (Hopkins) will receive his instructions for "equipment" delivery from Sanders. At the conclusion of their visit, Hopkins was instructed to tell Anderson "Everything is arranged," which he did the same day.

On April 3, 1971, while in the yard with Anderson and four other Negro males, Hopkins learned that Stender's message meant that automatic weapons were to be smuggled into CTF by a black group. Hopkins believes black group means a musical group. A musical group was slated to perform at CTF on April 23, 1971 but has been cancelled by CTF authorities.

On April 9, 1971, Hopkins was administered a Polygraph examination by Sergeant Woody Meek of the Salinas, California Police Department to determine the validity of his statements regarding Fay Stender, gun smuggling, and his knowledge of a plot to smuggle guns into CTF. According to Sergeant Meek, he found no indications of deception and it appeared Hopkins was truthful.

On April 14, 1971, during a search of Anderson's cell, a letter written to Fay Stender was located. In this letter, Anderson wrote to Stender informing her that he wanted Hopkins to obtain guns for the Black Panthers. He also suspicioned Hopkins of being an informant.

The Black Panther Party is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On April 20, 1971, Hopkins learned that a friend of Anderson's wanted to see him. Hopkins, believing he was being set up to be killed, began searching for a knife to take with him. Also, a group of white inmates were going to "back his play." When the staff of the CTF learned of the situation, with Hopkins' approval, a phony disciplinary report

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was prepared and he was sentenced to ten days room confinement. The proper authority was then contacted and advised of the complete situation. As a result, Hopkins was picked up by Immigration Authorities on April 27, 1971 for deportation to Canada. CTF records will indicate Hopkins was transferred to San Quentin Prison.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, captioned and dated as above.

On 4/23/71, the information contained in this LHM was reported by California authorities to the San Francisco Division of the FBI.

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# PRISON EMPIRE

A SYMPOSIUM ON THE PENAL SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES

"They're locking them up today. They're throwing away  
the key. I wonder who it'll be tomorrow - you or me."  
MARAT/SADE

Monday, April 12 PRISON LIFE or BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARGAS

- Former inmates will discuss their lives and personal experiences behind prison bars -
  - \* Bruce Dancis, Lorenzo Abeyta, Bobby Lenz, Tony Gulliford, James Carr, Patricia Halloran, Mari Watters
- Cowell Dining Hall 8:00 P.M.--

Thursday, April 15 LAW AND THE COURTS

- Notable defense attorneys will examine the legal and judicial system -
  - \* Terrence Hallinan (Atty. for Presidio 27, other military cases)
  - \* Faye Stender (Defended Huey Newton, George Jackson)
  - \* Patrick Hallinan (Soledad Brothers Defense)
- Crown Dining Hall 8:00 P.M.--

Monday, April 19 "STEP OUT OF LINE, THE MAN COMES AND TAKES YOU AWAY"

- A critique of the political, economic and social conditions which create and maintain the prison system as a mode of "rehabilitation"
  - \* Herman Blake (Prof. of sociology, UCSC)
  - \* Raphael Guzman (Prof. of politics & community studies, UCSC)
  - \* Ginny Jordan (Santa Cruz women's groups)
  - \* Ted Sarbin (Prof. of psychology, UCSC)
  - \* Hashima Weusi (Soledad Defense Committee)
- Cowell Dining Hall 8:00 P.M.--

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Thursday, April 22 POLITICAL REPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES -  
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL TRIALS

- Persons directly associated with current political trials will talk about these cases -
- \* Mrs. Georgia Jackson (Mother of George & Jonathan Jackson)
- \* Tony Martinez (Los Siete de la Raza)
- \* Eqbal Ahmad (Member Harrisburg Conspiracy)
- \* Members of Bobby Seale Defense Committee
- \* Other speakers to be announced

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1-100- (SARAH WILEY) (INDEX FILE)  
1-100-67276 (MARK ALLEN)  
1-100-49931 (FAY STENDER)  
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DATE: MAY 24, 1971

LOCATION: 129 FILLMORE STREET, SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE'S OFFICES, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ACTIVITY : TEMPORARY DUTY, AS O.D. & ASSISTING IN PACKING OFFICE ITEMS, PREPARATORY TO CLOSING THIS OFFICE.

TIME: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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On 24 May 1971, the offices of the SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, this city, prepared for the temporary closing of 129 Fillmore, until such time as this office moves into a "Rent Free" building, in Berkeley, Ca., at some undisclosed date.

- (a) Members of Soledad Defense Committee and Committee for Prisoner Solidarity present at this time were:
  - (1) Leonard JAMESON, DEMETRIA, SARA WILEY, MARK ALLEN and A.T. JOHNSON, of Nor-Cal Rank & File and Soledad Brothers Defense associates.
- (b) Mrs. MARVIN (FAY)STENDER, Atty, called at the office and talked with Sara Wiley. MARK ALLEN stated that this office (129 Fillmore St, S/F) was being temporarily closed due to rent problems, that there is an office in Berkeley, at an undisclosed address, at this writing, whereby the SBDC will move into for the purposes of raising money for the upcoming trial of the Soledad Brothers, "3" & "7".
- (c) All six (6) members on hand at this time, assisted in the packing up of all literature, materials, and office furniture, etc., for transfer by ALLEN and DEMETRIA to their homes, for safekeeping. Both telephones were later disconnected. The telephone used at this time is listed to: BETTY JACKSON, who resides outside of the 10¢ telephone toll, at an unknown location, at this time. However, she was called later in the day at "548-2484". She answered. She repeated of the necessity to move to Berkeley, Ca, further that she was not getting the cooperation from MARK ALLEN, as she expected. ALLEN was said to have refused JACKSON, his telephone number, at home. She offered no further information.
- (d) Having completed the T.O.D. duty, relief was made by GREGG AISNORTH, who came in at noon. During the morning, most of the office items were moved out, with the exception of the kitchen stove and refrigerator. There are no plans at this time, for SBDC activities until the next two weeks. I then left this observation point and called on:

- (1) Milt (last name unknown), of the Black Panther Party Headquarters, 1313 FILLMORE STREET, this city. Milt is described hereon as:

Negro-Male-Adult, age approx-26 yrs  
5' 11", 165 lbs., slender, Medium  
Brown skinned, sharp features, black  
short hair

Milt was polite and greeted this visitor with the usual greeting of the BPP. He was working as Officer Of The Day, this time. There was also a guard on the front door, which the Party keeps locked at all times. I pursued the idea of talking about BOBBY SEALE and ERIKKA HUGGINS, of the dismissal of all charges. Both BPP members present were jubilant. They state that there will be further action by Atty GARRY and the BPP, in the near future. Further conversation with MILT, was about the SBDC and why they had to close at this time. MILT informed the inquirer, that he had word that there had been internal strife within the SBDC, also lack of cooperation, with other Fillmore Agencies, such as ADDC and BPP on some occasions. MILT would not elaborate at this time, but he does know more. I did not press any more questions, at this time, but will return in several days, as invited.

- (e) Visited the ADDC, at 1203 FILLMORE STREET, this city, and found it closed. From observation within that office, there was some evidence of some posters and literature pertaining to ANGELA DAVIS and Defense, however, I noted no telephone at this time. I then departed the area, with intentions of returning, at a near later date.

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DATE: 21 APRIL 1971

LOCATION: SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE'S OFFICES, 127 FILL-MORE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

ACTIVITY: Morning Officer-of-The-Day, SBDC

TIME: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

- A. Regular members in attendance, 4 Persons, SARA WILEY, DEMETRIA, GREGG AINSWORTH & A.T. JOHNSON, OD
- B. Non-Members Present- None at this time of opening.
- C. Miss WILEY opened and was OD but was relieved by A.T. Johnson. The usual telephone was placed to the Office of Mrs. FAY STENDER, one of the Attys for the Soledad Brothers 3. There were no arrests made over that weekend involving members. A negative report was made via telephone and recorded in the Log Ledger and/ book. Mrs Stender asked that a close watch on all non-members be made that day entering asking for any information, but to allow them to browse and make any purchases.
- D. Miss WILEY stated that she was leaving for San Jose, in the company of another member, LEONARD JEMISON, who she was to pick up. She did not mention of their activities in Santa Clara, at this time. DEMETRIA remained behind and did some typing. She did not talk too much but did mention of the forthcoming ABDC's, ADDC's & Black Panther Activities on the coming Saturday, April 24, 1971, for a Peace March and the Funeral of NAPIER, formerly a member alleged to have been killed by fellow Black Panthers. This funeral and March was to take place in the East Bay Area. She stated no further.
- E. A Miss or Mrs COSTA AS (phonetic) of the Los Siete De La RAZA came to the office and requested some Leaflets for the upcoming 24 APRIL Peace March and May Day Demonstrations. These leaflets she stated would be distributed in the Mission District of the City. She added that the new political Party for the Chicanos, the La Raza UNIDA, was very active and has had some meetings with the ADDC and BBP, in the past. She did not elaborate on the meetings but concluded by saying they were very active, also spoke of the May Day activities at Dolores Park, this city. She then departed with the leaflets.
- F. At 1:30 PM, the OD made book entries and departed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 100-49931

DATE: 7-15-71

FROM : *FE* SUPV. DAVID E. TODD

SUBJECT: FAYE STENDER  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49931) (P)

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : SA SAMUEL A. SMITH

SUBJECT: FAYE STENDER, AKA  
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On 6/9/71, a suitable pretext phone call was made to Franck, Hill, Stender, Ziegler and Hendon Law Office, 2905 Telegraph Ave, phone number 845-4123. An unknown female answered the phone and caller ask to speak to Faye Stender. Unknown female advised Subject was busy with a client at the time and for the caller to call back.

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On 4/23/71, [REDACTED] identified Subject as an Attorney-At-Law, for the Defense of the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee.

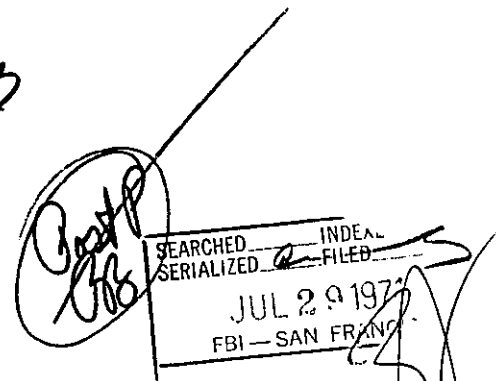
Through review of file it was found that Subject has also defended Huey Newton and George Jackson.

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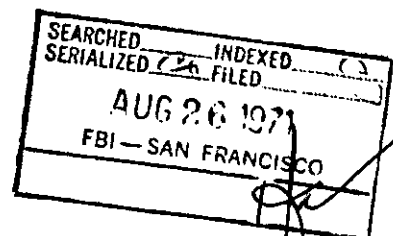
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FROM : *fe* SUPV. DAVID E. TODD

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FROM : SA SAMUEL A. SMITH

SUBJECT: FAYE STENDER  
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A check of SFPD Bureau of Identification Records by SC James E. Younger on 7/30/71, failed to locate any record identifiable with the Subject.

On 8/4/71, the files at the Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose, California, revealed that the Subject, along with her husband, Marvin Stender, reside at 2210-Grant Street, Berkeley, California. Subject's employment listed as asst Attorney.

It is noted that as a result of the teletype from the Bureau dated 9/27/71, stating no recommendations to SI at the present time, the report for this case will be held in advance until further instructions.

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Reported below is a review of information available at this time concerning New Left influence in recent unrest and strife in California Penal System during 1971.

Sergeant W. E. HANKINS, Security Officer, San Quentin Prison, advised on September 8, 1971, that correspondence for self-styled revolutionary political prisoners is being brought into San Quentin Prison by certain radical attorneys whom he identified as JOHN THORNE, FAY STENDER, and STEPHEN MITCHELL BINGHAM, under the guise of legal documents and that the inmates are having personal correspondence transported out of prison in the same manner.

STEPHEN MITCHELL BINGHAM has been indicted by the State of California for smuggling a weapon into San Quentin Prison on August 21, 1971, to GEORGE JACKSON who initiated an abortive escape attempt on that date.

CHARLES STOWELL, Assistant Superintendent, Soledad Prison, advised that most of the influence at the California Department of Corrections Rehabilitation Center at Soledad in connection with black prisoners and their extremist activities comes from outsiders, mainly attorneys and other pseudo groups.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on August 6, 1971, advised that Mrs. CHARLES GARRY, wife of attorney CHARLES GARRY, active in defense of HUEY NEWTON and other Black Panther Party (BPP) defendants, made plans to set up a dummy organization to obtain jobs for discharged prisoners. She stated that she had money to pay an investigator and mentioned several persons who are interested in engaging in prison reform. She mentioned having a meeting at her house when her husband will be at home and that attorney FAY STENDER suggested having a meeting at Davis, California, to involve students. Mrs. GARRY did not want to include students now but to include them later.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The September 5, 1970 issue of the "Black Panther" newspaper contained the following message from FAY STENDER as attorney for GEORGE JACKSON:

"As one of the attorneys for GEORGE L. JACKSON, brother of JONATHAN P. JACKSON, I want to thank the Black Panther Party for the services conducted for Brother JONATHAN JACKSON yesterday. GEORGE JACKSON has asked me to convey his appreciation as well.

"Because of the thousands of people who came to share the desire for freedom and justice for which the Brothers gave their lives, I was not able to enter the church; so I can state truly that the services as heard outside were also received with solemn rededication.

"Power to the People.

"FAY STENDER, Esq."

JONATHAN JACKSON was killed in the abortive attempt to rescue his brother, GEORGE JACKSON, and other members of the Soledad Brothers by kidnaping Judge HALEY at the Marin County Courthouse in July, 1970. ANGELA DAVIS has been charged with conspiracy to commit murder for her part in this plan.

JOE TIPTON, B-23644, inmate, San Quentin Hospital, on August 4, 1971, advised California authorities of the following experiences with attorney FAY STENDER:

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He stated that his first meeting with her was when he was in O-Wing at Soledad in December of 1970. He stated that Mrs. STENDER called him out and asked him to work with the blacks, not against them, in the institution as they were "all her brothers," meaning whites and blacks alike; they should not fight among themselves but fight together against the Administration. TIPTON stated that he was at first, as were other white inmates that she talked to in O-Wing, hostile to FAY STENDER because she had been only up to this time assisting and favoring black inmates and had nothing to do with white inmates. He claims that after she talked to many of the other white inmates they changed their minds about her and became her friends. TIPTON claims that FAY STENDER arranged to have money placed on the books for many of the white inmates and paid for the subscriptions of various newspapers in order to prove her feelings of loyalty toward the white inmates.

The second meeting he had with FAY STENDER was four or five months ago at the Correctional Training Facility, Central Visiting Room. TIPTON claims that he was called over by Mrs. STENDER when they both were in the visiting room and that she proposed to him, knowing that he was somewhat a leader among white militant inmates, to have the white militant inmates change their various group names at that institution and all other institutions to "Revolutionary Aryans For Freedom" (RAF). This, she stated, would unite all whites under one common name which would lend unity to their meaning and organization.

He also stated that she told him that if he would escape she would arrange financial assistance and other assistance as needed for him to go underground and join the Weatherman or to leave the country. She stated that all he would have to do to gain her assistance would be to make a tape, after he escaped, denouncing the California Department of Corrections, prisons in general, and the Establishment. The tape would be used for revolutionary publicity.

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On March 23, 1971, inmate HAROLD HOPKINS, B-28827, was interviewed by WILLIAM D. NYBERG, Special Agent, Department of Corrections, San Francisco, California, and Correctional Lieutenant BILL MERKLE at the Correctional Training Facility-Central. In this taped interview, HOPKINS related that he had been approached by ARTHUR ANDERSON, A-81622, and asked if he would be willing to smuggle weapons into the United States for attorney FAY STENDER. According to HOPKINS, he previously told ANDERSON he knew people in Canada who ran guns across the border; also mentioning he and one RAY LAWSON had engaged in this activity.

During a visit with FAY STENDER on March 5, 1971, ANDERSON mentioned he knew a Canadian who needed some legal assistance (HOPKINS has been attempting to get thirteen months County Jail time credited to his State time) and that he was familiar with bringing weapons into the United States. STENDER then mentioned the name LAWSON, and ANDERSON told her that HOPKINS was a partner of LAWSON's. According to HOPKINS, STENDER then told ANDERSON that LAWSON had worked for her at one time, but that he was presently incarcerated in Canada. It was after this visit with STENDER that ANDERSON approached HOPKINS with STENDER's proposition.

HOPKINS has a 19-year-old brother working in a hardware store that carries guns. This store is located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. HOPKINS' brother, ROBERT, resides at 386 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. According to HOPKINS, ANDERSON stated his brother was going to be contacted by attorney DOUGLAS SANDERS, 111 Riverside East, Windsor, Canada, to determine if he would be interested in smuggling weapons into the United States.

During this interview with HOPKINS, he produced a letter written to him by FAY STENDER in which she alleged HOPKINS contacted her as he was in fear for his life because of his association with black inmates. HOPKINS denies all of the allegations in this letter and feels STENDER is possibly setting him up to be killed. As he explained it: He writes numerous letters to STENDER claiming racial agitation, denial of privilege to attend Black Awareness Groups. With these letters in her possession, she has him killed, stages a large publicity campaign concerning his death--and armed with his letters, all the heat falls on the institution.

HOPKINS has written STENDER on two occasions, stating that he believes in Communism and asking for books on the subject, stating his appreciation in what she was attempting to do for him and that he could get, within reason, large amounts of the type merchandise she is seeking. Both letters were treated as privileged correspondence and allowed to leave the institution uncensored.

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On April 2, 1971, FAY STENDER visited HOPKINS at CTF-Central. She immediately wanted to know who from the Department of Corrections interviewed him on March 23, 1971. HOPKINS stated he did not remember the individual's name and that the interview resulted from the letter he received from her. During their visit, STENDER asked if he knew of ways across the Canadian border where there were no custom officials, and when he was released from prison, he was to contact attorney DOUGLAS SANDERS, 111 Riverside East, Windsor, Canada. SANDERS will act as an intermediary and he (HOPKINS) will receive his instructions for "equipment" delivery from SANDERS. At the conclusion of their visit, HOPKINS was instructed to tell ANDERSON "Everything is arranged," which he did the same day.

On April 3, 1971, while in the yard with ANDERSON and four other Negro males, HOPKINS learned that STENDER's message meant that automatic weapons were to be smuggled into CTF by a black group. HOPKINS believes black group means a musical group. A musical group was slated to perform at CTF on April 23, 1971, but has been cancelled by CTF authorities.

On April 9, 1971, HOPKINS was administered a Polygraph examination by Sergeant WOODY MEEK of the Salinas, California Police Department to determine the validity of his statements regarding FAY STENDER, gun smuggling, and his knowledge of a plot to smuggle guns into CTF. According to Sergeant MEEK, he found no indications of deception and it appeared HOPKINS was truthful.

On April 14, 1971, during a search of ANDERSON's cell, a letter written to FAY STENDER was located. In this letter, ANDERSON wrote to STENDER informing her that he wanted HOPKINS to obtain guns for the Black Panthers. He also suspected HOPKINS of being an informant.

On April 20, 1971, HOPKINS learned that a friend of ANDERSON's wanted to see him. HOPKINS, believing he was being set up to be killed, began searching for a knife to take with him. Also, a group of white inmates were going to "back his play." When the staff of the CTF learned of the situation, with HOPKINS' approval, a phony disciplinary report was prepared and he was sentenced to ten days room confinement. The proper authority was then contacted and advised of the complete situation. As a result, HOPKINS was picked up by Immigration Authorities on April 27, 1971, for deportation to Canada. CTF records will indicate HOPKINS was transferred to San Quentin Prison.

The source mentioned above on August 24, 1971, advised that shortly after the death of GEORGE JACKSON in his escape attempt

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from San Quentin Prison, members of his family and supporters decided not to mention FAY STENDER's name in their newspaper in connection with GEORGE JACKSON because they considered her to be one of "that bunch of money grabbing creeps," none of whom have called since GEORGE JACKSON's death. After learning that FAY STENDER did not want her name publicized as representing GEORGE JACKSON, they decided to print her name and associate her with him.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper of October 9, 1971, contained an article captioned "HUEY NEWTON Returns From Trip to China" which reported that NEWTON, leader of the BPP, returned last night from his two-week trip to the "People's Republic of China." This article reported that Premier CHOU En-lai expressed solidarity with the BPP "and all political prisoners in fighting for their freedom in San Quentin and Attica."

On August 28, 1971, offices of the Department of Corrections, State of California, located in Sacramento and San Francisco, were heavily damaged from explosive devices. The Weatherman claimed credit for these bombings and stated that they were in retribution for the death of GEORGE JACKSON and as retribution against the colonial administrators of the system which enslaves "blacks."

On August 27, 1971, six days after the slaying of three guards and two trustees at San Quentin Prison by GEORGE JACKSON and other Soledad Brothers in an escape attempt, five hundred demonstrators gathered at San Quentin Prison gates. The demonstrators, seventy per cent of whom were described as white hippie types, protested the killing of JACKSON and the alleged mistreatment of other prisoners. This demonstration was organized by the Committee For Prisoners and Humanity For Justice which has been recently formed from the remnants of the old Soledad Brothers Defense Committee (SBDC).

The SBDC was organized to raise funds for the defense of three Soledad Prison inmates, GEORGE JACKSON, FLEETA DRUMGO, and JOHN CLUTCHETTE, accused of killing a guard at that prison. All three defendants are Negro, but have no family relationship to each other.

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Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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# Angela's Sister Joins Red Party

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## Rome

The sister of black militant Angela Davis said yesterday she recently joined the Communist Party and called it a step "many" other Americans were taking.

Fania Jordan said anti-Communist feelings remain "pretty strong" in American black communities, but added that "anti-Nixon feelings are even stronger."

Mrs. Jordan told a news conference she joined the Communist Party because it was among the most outspoken and active organizations in a campaign to free her sister, who is a former assistant professor at the University of California at Los Angeles charged in connection with the bloody Marin courthouse shoot-out last year in San Rafael.

"Many members (of the Communist Party) must remain underground," Mrs. Jordan said. "but I think this situation is changing."

Asked if the Black Panther movement was Communist, she replied:

"Black Panthers received aid from the Communist Party. They cooperate in such things as rallies and that's the main relationship between the two."

Mrs. Jordan, 24, said she was making a one-month tour of ten East and West European nations, including the Soviet Union, to stir public opinion and raise funds for her sister.

The tour, she said, was sponsored and financed by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, a Communist-led organization with headquarters in Budapest.

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The first United States showing of "Angela — Portrait of a Revolutionary," will be on Oct. 5, at 4 p. m., at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, as part of the 1971 San Francisco International Film Festival.

"Angela — Portrait of a Revolutionary" was the winner of the "best documentary" award at the 1971 Moscow Film Festival, and was produced and directed by Yolande du Luart. du Luart, a native of France, began the film as a student project while studying cinema at UCLA, where Angela Davis was teaching then. du Luart recorded the controversy involving Davis that led to her dismissal, and its subsequent events.

The 15th annual San Francisco International Film Festival opens Oct. 2, at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, and will run through Oct. 17.

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## Angela Says Activists Educated Attica Convicts

New York

Imprisoned radical Angela Davis says that last month's rebellion at Attica state prison was the result of an influx of "militant political activists" in a repressive system.

In an article in yesterday's New York Times, Miss Davis wrote:

"Outstanding political leaders have sprung up to enlighten their captive companions and initiate them into struggle."

Miss Davis, who is held in Marin County Jail on charges of murder, kidnapping and criminal conspiracy, added. "Prisoners have recognized that their immediate objective must be to challenge the oppression which finds concrete expression in the penal system."

She said that the Attica rebellion was "an intensely political confrontation with the totalitarian prison hierarchy and its chiefs in government."

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Enclosed are <sup>two</sup> nine copies of a letterhead memorandum under the above caption which reports the results of a review of information concerning the influence of New Left radicals in fomenting discontent and demonstrations in the California prisons. It is believed that this review should be considered a partial review at this time since the information concerning this influence was not available because files and channelization did not previously provide for gathering information under this caption.

Information received in the future will be channelized to file under above caption.

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the identity of [redacted] and prisoners HAROLD HOPKINS and JOE TIPTON who have furnished information on attempts of attorney FAY STENDER to smuggle weapons into the prisons *the disclosure of which could jeopardize the national defense interests.*

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